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State Ticket.

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OF TIOGA COUNTY.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM B. HART,
OF DAUPHIN COUNTY.

County Ticket.

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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will be in Philadelphia on the 16th inst.

GEN. SIMON CAMERON arrived home on Monday in the steamer Servia.

CLEVELAND'S war record was buried in the same coffin with his substitute.

FIFTEEN thousand toilers marched through the streets of Pittsburg on Saturday.

IF the Democrats of Pennsylvania could afford to have a boss, Randall would act that part with success.

THE Pennsylvania and the New York Central railroads, it is reported, have made arrangements to banish the deadly car stove.

JOHN G. CARLISLE on the Pennsylvania Democratic platform: "I am forced to regard the platform adopted as an evasion of the direct issue and a compromise."

SCIENTISTS tell us that the sun is losing its heat. We thought so from the amount of it we were getting a few weeks ago. Old Sol must be recovering it now.

MONDAY was "Labor day" in New York city. It is the day when labor makes a demonstration and it was expected that 35,000 of the city's toilers would appear in parade.

MCGRANN, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, has had his picture published in several of the sensational papers. From it we judge, that he is not only a monopolist, but also a dandy dude.

AFTER all the to-do about the great loan made to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad Company it now appears that its management is to be unchanged in any essential respect. The company wanted money and succeeded in obtaining it.

A BOY, aged only nine years, living at Wilmington, Ohio, is traveling alone around the world. He went away from home without informing his parents and with only $30 in pocket. The first the parents heard of him was from Cape Town, Africa. He said he was well and would be home again in due time.

IN January of last year Richard Turbett, Abram McCann and Amos Baldwin, employes of the Pennsylvania railroad, lost their lives by the destruction of a railroad bridge at Duncannon. Suits for damagess were instituted and a settlement was affected on Monday, Mrs. Baldwin receiving $4,500, Mrs. McCahan $4,000, and Mrs. Turbett $1,500 in addition to the $400 she received a year ago. The men were employed on a freight train, and while it was crossing the bridge it went down, caused by heavy flood in Sherman's creek.

A Ridiculous Result.

The Democrats have had their State convention in Allentown and have returned home, most of them much disgusted with the result. Mr. Thompson, of Erie, the candidate for Supreme Judge, is a good enough gentleman, but unfortunately for him, his nomination was not made fairly and his friends are fighting mad. Arnold received the most votes, but Thompson found a willing friend in the person of the permanent chairman, S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, who at a time when Thompson was ahead, suddenly gave a decision that no more changes of votes could be made, the decision coming after many changes had taken place. The members of the convention seemed to be in as much of a quandary this year about the men to nominate as they always are in regard to a policy to adopt. The feeling was that they would vote for some one, in a hit or miss fashion, and it would make no difference as to who might be the lucky one to receive the nomination. Hence, there were some lively changes, and no one had a favorite candidate to support under any circumstances. The leaders twisted the convention around their fingers. The qualifications of the nominee were not considered.

In Mr. McGrann, the candidate for treasurer, the convention was more unfortunate. His only merit is that he has a barrel. He is one of the richest men of the State. It was this consideration which led the convention to select a man from Lancaster, a hot-bed of Republicanism. The platform says something adverse to monopolists, but Mr. McGrann is one of the greatest monopolists in the State. He is a banker and a railroad prince. Should such an event as his election occur the State Treasury would be open to railroad and bank speculation.

As usual, the convention left the whisky and tariff questions severely alone. On this occasion they said something about re-affiorming what the National Democratic platform proclaimed at Chicago. But no one has been found who was capable of interpreting the meaning of that platform in its deliverances on this subject. The Democratic party trusts its success to a platform which may be interpreted to mean anything or nothing. It is afraid to speak plainly and unmistakably. There were divisions of sentiment in the convention and compromise was the only way out. There are divisions of sentiment throughout the party and to compromise with the Powers of Evil is its only resource.

The very fact that the convention chose ex-Senator Peale for its permanent chairman shows that it has entirely too much respect for corporations and capital. He is largely concerned in railroad management and his celebrity as a lawyer was gained by his connection with corporations.

Tariff Danger.

The greatest danger which ever menaced the country from the tariff is now suspended over it like an avenging Damocles sword. There is greater cause for apprehension that destructive tariff legislation will be acomplished by the next congress than ever existed before. The reason for increasing apprehension is that the elements in the Democratic party which were divided on this question are becoming more and more united. The Cleveland-Carlisle-Scott wing is making concessions and the Randall crew is doing the same. This division of that party has been a source of safety in the past. The change in the tariff which will be made will not be an extreme one. But the fact is that *any* reduction of the tariff will precipitate a great panic and untold suffering. But, it may be asked, will not the Republican Senate check anything of the sort? We earnestly hope so. But it is known that there are a few free trade cranks wearing the guise of Republicanism, just as there have been in the past intelligent Democrats who prevented that party from doing anything positively destructive. In the fact of the presence in the Senate of this uncertain Republican element lies a source of great danger. The occupant of the Executive chair is totally destitute of statesmanship and will approve of any measure which his party succeeds in carrying.

We have always been of the opinion that the tariff reduction of 1883 caused a very great suspension of business. Since then business has been trembling in the balance. A further reduction will completely unbalance trade and industry. As surely as effect follows cause so surely will a further reduction cause a panic and the greatest that was ever precipitated, the only remedy for which will be opposite legislation, which however it will take future years to accomplish. This is our earnest conviction, without reference to party affiliations.

Plotters in Washington.

Speaker Carlisle and wife are in Washington for a few days as guests of the President at Oak View, his country seat. It is understood that the two distinguished gentlemen are happily entertaining each other by talking over the political situation and National affairs in general. Carlisle represents the extreme wing of the free trade faction of his party as much as Randall does the protection wing, and by becoming a member of the Presidential family just at this time, while it is known that the President is getting material to formulate his annual message, gives rise to the very natural suspicion that he can glean several interesting topics from the fertile and energetic brain of the Speaker. And then, too, right on the heels of the Pennsylvania State Convention, where all did not go to suit the President. There is no disguising the fact that the Administration don't like the position of the Virginia and Pennsylvania Democracy as enunciated by their recent State conventions. But what to do and how to do it under the circumstances is a very serious problem. The *Post*, the Washington organ of the administration, says that "the Pennsylvania platform does not meet with the approval of either of the factions of the party," which, if true, rather complicates matters, and may necessitate the President having other distinguished guests to aid him out of the dilemma. This tariff question they designed to make the paramount issue in the next Presidential election, based on substantial free trade principles, or ultimately leading thereto, and the Democracy of Ohio closed its eyes and took the prescription willingly, but Virginia and Pennsylvania vehemently spurn the dose, while the Iowa and Maryland Democracy mixed various other ingredients and pretended to swallow. These comprise the State conventions thus far of the party, and leave matters in a very confused and unsatisfactory condition. But slowly the Randall wing is making overtures to that flapped by Carlisle, and it will become the Republican party and independent Democrats to unite in overturning the machinations and plots of the entire horde of free trade Democrats.

P. R. R. at the Centennial.

Here is what the Pennsylvania railroad company will exhibit at the coming centennial celebration of the adoption of the constitution of the United States, to illustrate the progress in the modes of transporting freight and passengers. It is announced that it will be very extensive and elaborate, and is being prepared by William J. Latta, general agent of the Pennsylvania railroad. First will be a band in a wagon drawn by four horses, next pack mules and drivers, and then an illustration of emigrants going from one part of the country to another. A pony express, a Conestoga wagon drawn by six horses, and a Concord coach, with four horses, will follow. The model of a canal boat drawn by mules will come next, followed by a canal-boat packet model. Civil engineers laying out a railroad line will then appear with their instruments, and after them will be trackmen with their tools and a track wagon drawn by four horses. Primitive and modern locomotives will be contrasted, and then will come the models of mail, express, baggage, sleeping, dining, passenger, box and coal cars. The exhibit is to cause no expense to the commission.

MR. T. V. POWDERLY, one of the most industrious workmen in America, is going to Ireland to help that distressed country. Mr. P. is not only industrious, but also, as his name implies, explosive. He never exploded while here, but if he should go off while in Ireland the English folks may look out. United States Powder-ly is very destructive.

THE International medical congress is now in session in Washington, D. C. There are present about 5,000 of the most eminent and learned medical men in the world. President Cleveland opened the congress and Secretary Bayard made the address of welcome.

Cleveland's Soldier Dead.

George Brinski, the Pole, who went to the front as President Cleveland's substitute during the war, died in the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., August 19. He had long been suffering from consumption, and his condition had been critical for several days, but his death was sudden at the last. Poor, feeble and neglected, up to a few weeks ago he had been an inmate of an almshouse. Then his condition was brought to light through a statement made by *The Press* and by a letter which he wrote to the Des Moines, Ia., post of Grand Army of the Republic. He then made it known that Mr. Cleveland had never fulfilled his promise in regard to paying him for going as a substitute, and had allowed him to live in various poor-houses of New York state.

In a subsequent fuller statement Brinski said that Mr. Cleveland gave him $150 when he enlisted as his substitute and promised to do more for him after he got out of the army. He never saw Mr. Cleveland again until the election day of 1885, in Buffalo, when he went to Mr. Cleveland's former office with a letter. The President recognized him and said to his friends in the office: "Here, gentlemen, is the man who fought for me in the war." Brinski then told him that his health was all gone and that he had nothing, but the President turned off into another room and made him no offer of assistance. He had been suffering from hemorrhages and was unable to work. Afterwards he wrote the President several letters but received no answer except a notification from Private Secretary Lamont that they had been received. Then he asked the President to help in getting a pension and filed his application. Nothing came of it except that the publication of his troubles procured his removal from the almshouse to the Soldiers Home. In his last public statement, which was made July 9, Brinski said: 'I've told the story about what I've had to do with Mr. Cleveland, but there are two things more that I have never told to anybody, and won't tell them till the last moment. But if it becomes necessary I'll tell them even if it is my last moment alive."

In the vaults of the Treasury Department at Washington is stored away, under lock and bolt, and guards who pace the corridors night and day, 500 tons of gold and bullion! Can the mind conceive of this immense treasure that lies cold and silent in this dark and dismal recess? If this vast treasure were loaded into carts, as coal is loaded, allowing one ton of coin and twenty feet of road to each cart, the whole amount would make a procession twenty-three miles long—two miles for the gold and twenty-one miles for the silver, and it would take 8,000 strong horses to haul it. This gives us an idea of the immense surplus in the Treasury, and all this is lying idle, absolutely withdrawn from use as truely as if it had been cast into the sea. And every day increases the volume, while enterprise languishes, mills close, firms fail, and labor cries in vain for employment. The stupid Democratic party, who happens to be in power and has control of legislation that can unlock and give relief, loiters around like an imbecile with no apparent concern or responsibility. It is as true as it is shameful.

A THIRD TERM in office has always been abhorrent to the principles of people in this country. The immorta Washington gave the first impulse by his precept and example to this excellent and safe sentiment, and ever since it has been observed religiously. Two or three times the Democratic party in this county has attempted to violate this rule in its county conventions, but the convention always vetoed it with emphasis. What led it to violate this principle in the nomination of Mr. T. E. Griest for commissioner we cannot understand. Mr. G. is an excellent gentleman, but even an angel from Heaven would never receive our vote for a third term. Our regard for rule and precedent is too great. The measure of the success of the Republic is unlimited and perhaps much of its success is do to just such observance. Then, as we value our country, let us adhere to the rule and refuse to give a vote to a third-termer. Henderson and Decker are able men and deserve every vote.

EX-GOVERNOR PATTISON, it is rumored, is to be appointed Secretary of the Interior to succeed Secretary Lamar, who is to be appointed to the Supreme bench of the United States. If Cleveland appoints Mr. Pattison it will be the *second* creditable act of his administration, the first of which was his marriage. Pattison, to-day, is the best man in the Democratic party.

The Patrons' Picnic.

At the present writing we are prepared to say that the programme for the fourteenth annual picnic and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry of Centre county, to be held on top of Nittany Mountain, September 14-15, is complete. The committee has spent much time and money in making arrangements for the affair, which promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever held in Centre county, and never before has the enthusiasm been so widespread. In fact, the fourteenth annual picnic and exhibition will mark a new epoch in the history of the Centre county granges—it will be the birth of a new enterprise far more valuable and instructive than county fairs, and will afford as well a day of recreation.

The committee of arrangements held a meeting on the mountain on Monday, and met a host of exhibitors of agricultural implements, who have staked off the grounds for their use, and will have everything in readiness by Wednesday of next week. Thoroughbred cattle and an innumerable number of other things, will be on the grounds.

Messrs. Bartram and Long, of the Harrisburg and Gettysburg railroad company, will positively be present with the sciopticon views of the battlefield of Gettysburg and the national cemetery. Two exhibitions—entirely different—will be given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and they will be free to all. Thursday evening Mr. Long will be present and deliver a lecture, explanatory of the various and most magnificent scenes of the late contest on Round Top and Culp's Hill. This will be a particularly interesting feature of the programme.

Short addresses will be delivered by a corps of able and distinguished speakers, which will be full of instruction to the farmers, laborers and all who may hear them. The address of welcome will be delivered by James A Keller, Worthy Master of Centre County Grange; Colonel James F. Weaver will speak in behalf of the Patrons and Adjutant General Hastings in behalf of the state. Addresses will also be delivered by Hon. Girard C. Brown, of York; Cols V. E. Piollet, Bradford county; W. W. Downey, Maryland; R. H. Thomas, Cumberland county and others.

Over fifty tents have been secured by the various granges throughout the county and private individuals. The Pennsylvania State Grange, the Centre county, Clinton and Mifflin county Pomona Granges will also have headquarters on the grounds in separate tents. Ample provisions have been made for parties who come unprepared with food for man or beast. Mr. D. C. Keller has erected a large boarding house to supply the wants of man; horse feed, etc., will also be on sale. Straw and hay will be furnished gratis to exhibitors of stock.

The road leading to the picnic ground from both sides of the mountain will be illuminated by large candles, thus making the passage way as safe at night as in daytime.

Although the picnic and exhibition proper does not open until Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 14th and 15th, the committeee of arrangements, as well as many others, will be on the grounds on Monday and Tuesday previous to meet exhibitors, etc., and assist in arranging implements, etc.

Excursion tickets from all points on the Lewisburg and Tyrone and Bald Eagle Valley railroads will be sold on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, good to return on Friday, at the regular two-thirds rate—two cents per mile. Hacks and conveyances will meet all trains to convey passengers to the picnic grounds.

A telephone will be placed on the grounds for the convenience of those who have occasion to communicate with the outside world.

The committee of arrangements have assigned the following parts to each: General Manager L. Rhone, to whom applications for tents should be made; Superintendent of Tents, J. J. Arney; Implements, George Dale; Stock, John Grove; Music, L. C. Rearick; Illuminations, I. S. Frain.

GENERAL NOTES.

It is said that owing to illness the Emperor of China's marriage will be postponed for two years.

Mr. Howell has his own works elegantly bound in white vellum at a famous Edinburg book bindery.

Vienna has granted to the niece of Mozart, who is penniless, the princely pension of $1.25 a month.

At Atlantic City, N. J., a woman is said to have had her leg broken by a heavy wave while bathing.

At the bicycle race in Leicester, England, the other day, the international contest was won by two Frenchmen.

They had a pumpkin on show at Titusville, Fla., the first of the week, that had a girth of 7 feet 2 inches, and weighed 136 pounds.

At Lawrence, Kan., a marriage license has been granted to Louis Todd, aged 80 years, and Mrs. Harriet Shall, aged 78 years.

W. M. Featherly, editor of the Au Sable (Mich.) *Monitor*, has been whipped seven times and had eight libel suits in five years.

An Albany man went around the city borrowing aprons under the plea that his wife wanted them for patterns. He is locked up.

A Scotch young lady, Miss Muller, from Perth, at the age of 26, has traveled alone all over the world, and has never once been insulted.

George Grub, of Homer, Mich., caught a pickerel in a lake near his town which weighed 19 pounds. It pulled him out of the boat once.

In addition to taking full care of the son of M. Depretis, King Humbert has granted to the statesman's widow a life pension of $2,000 year.

William Mitchell, of Rosetta, Ill., is paying one cent per head each day for the privilege of watering his stock at a spring on a neighbor's farm.

Mrs. B. F. Davis, of Harrison, Kan., a lady 37 years old, had all her teeth extracted three months ago, and now nature is furnishing her with a third set.

Rev. John Dobbins, of Camden, N. J., has made a large fortune marrying runaway couples from Pennsylvania. He marries six or seven couples a day.

Coldwater, Mich., employs a teamster, Daniel DeChute, for the good work he can do, but he has lately found time to make a table top containing 4,804 pieces.

A farmer near Kenton, Tenn., put up a barrel of vinegar about a year ago and stopped it tight. Last week he opened the barrel and found a swarm of yellow jackets inside.

"Fashionable ladies" now surround themselves with sweet odors by pouring one or two drops of perfume into their ears instead of scenting their handkerchiefs or hands.

Buffalo has a woman contractor. Her name is Mrs. A. M. Halloway and she has just secured the contract for cleaning the streets of that city for five years by a bid of $447,090.

A pet monkey upset a lamp that he had lighted in a house at Fort Hamilton, New York, the other morning, and caused a loss of $2,500 by fire, besides burning himself to death.

A Savanna paper says a former member of the Legislature, now living in Athens, has an autograph album with all the names of the members. Several of them made their "x."

A reputable Georgia journal says that a clock down there stopped the moment its owner was arrested, charged with murder, and started again without aid the moment he was acquitted.

A Syracuse woman who does not like to live with her husband and yet does not want a divorce, pays him $1 a day for all the time he can spend in jail. He is therefore always up for 60 or 90 days.

William Elwess, locomotive fireman, ran from the cab of his engine to the cow-cateher at Edmore, Mich., jumped off, grabbed up a baby lying on the track, and jumped aside just as the cow-catcher grazed his heel.

In Lancaster, last week, one of a gang of colored hod carriers fell while descending the ladder, but, luckily, was caught in the hod of a fellow workman ahead of him, and enabled to regain a hold on the ladder.

C. H. Nelson, of Waterville, Me., the owner of several good trotting horses, has a 10 week-old colt that can trot a quarter of a mile in a minute, and he will bet much money with any one who thinks the statement is not true.

Probably the biggest yoke of oxen in the world are on exhibition at the Eastern Maine State fair this week. They were raised in Vermont, and measure 10 feet in girth and actually weigh 7,000 pounds. It cost to raise them up to their great weight $1,000.

Mrs. Minnie Loveland, of Mobile, has brought suit against an Alabama railroad company for $10,000 damages. She was ejected from a train at a station several miles distant from the one to which she had paid her fare. She now declines all offers of compromise.

The oldest man in Kansas is a negro, who is said, on "good authority," to have been born a slave in Tauquier county, Va., Nov. 20, 1775, and is therefore 112 years old. He is an inveterate tobacco chewer, and insists that if he were to leave off he would die.

Rogersville, Tenn., had a sensation last week. A well-dressed man passed through the village in a buggy, having with him a beautiful young lady who was tied in the vehicle. The man was making for Virginia. He was well armed and nobody attempted to rescue the damsel.

Poetry.

A LOVE SONG.

How wearily sighs the summer wind,
How wearily drags the day,
How wearily throbs my heavy heart
When my love is far away,
Nor rest, nor peace, nor happiness
Within my bosom stay,
For the world is lonely everywhere
When my love is far away.

How happy will the breezes play
Within each leafy tree,
How happily will the hours go by
When my love comes back to me,
For kisses sweet her lips will greet,
And o'er the land and sea
There'll be no sadness anywhere
When my love comes back to me.

Our Story Teller'

BEHIND THE COUNTER.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

"My first day at the store!" said Carry Wallingford, with a curious thrill through her, as if an ice cold stream were trickling down the line of her spinal column. "O, I wish I were a rich girl, and I didn't have to work!"

"Work is honorable, my child," said old Uncle Wolsey, who, with his spectacles close on his nose was trying to spell through the illegible paragraphs of the daily paper, muttering to himself that "either they didn't print as good as they used to, or else his old eyesight was failing."

"Yes, I know," fluttered Carry; "but I am willing that some one else should have the honor this time."

Uncle Wolsey turned his glasses with mild reproach upon his niece's pink and white balsam of a face.

"I wish I could be as brave as you, Uncle Wolsey!" said Carry, as she tied the crimson strings of her little capote under her round chin.

Old Wolsey Wallingford had sheltered his little pet lamb by his heartfold all his lifetime until now. He was a jeweler by trade, and had kept an unpretending store open as long as possible. But the tide of fashion went by, and left him stranded on the unfrequented side street, where the sign of the tarnished silver watch attracted no attention.

How could she let the dear old man starve? And Mr. Pickrell's fancy and dry goods store on Sixth avenue was really a creditable establishment, and Mrs. Pickrell herself had promised, from the severe heights of the cashier's desk, to "keep an eye" upon old Mr. Wallingford's niece, and if her services proved desirable, there was no sort of doubt but that her salary would be increased in time.

So Carry buttoned up her sack, drew on her neat lisle-thread gloves and took the little basket, in which, wrapped in a napkin, was packed her lunch of apple pie and cheese, and went forth to meet her new career, little reckoning how brief it was to be.

At first it was not very pleasant. The store was small and stuffy, with gorgeous piles of cretonne and chintz at the door, and festoons of laces, silks, handkerchiefs and colored Jerseys flapping against the heads of the girls behind the counter, of whom they were three besides Carry—bold, high voiced damsels, who wore their hair over the bridge of their noses and giggled incessantly. Customers came and went, change was made and paper parcels expeditiously wrapped up.

Carry grew very weary, her head began to ache, and she wondered how long it would be before "shutting up time." At last a tall, brown-eyed young man came in, wearing a foreign looking coat trimmed with fur, and somehow bearing in his aspect the indesribable stamp of belonging to some other country. One of the banged-hair nymphs was eating her lunch: the second had rushed up the street to get change for a ten dollar bill; and the third was engaged in matching an impossible shade of ribbon for a young lady who was determined not to be pleased with anything.

"Carry?" shrilly shrieked Mrs. Pickrell.

And our hero advanced gallantly to the rescue.

"What can I show you?" she asked timidly, of the new customer.

"Silk please," said the young man.

And when Carry perceived that he was considerably more embarrassed than herself, she took courage.

"What color?" said she.

"I don't know," answered the customer—"that is— I haven't quite made up my mind. Pehaps you could suggest—"

"What is it for?" Carry asked, with mild toleration of his evident bewilderment; and at the same time she could not help perceiving that he was very handsome, with wavy black hair, and dark liquid eyes, long lashes and pleasant to look upon.

"For a dress?"

"A dress? But is it for a young lady, or an old one?"

"I don't know," acknowledged the gentleman—"young—that is, not old. She can't be over forty. To tell you the truth—" and he smiled in spite of himself—"I' e never seen the lady, but she is a cousin of mine, and I want to make a present."

"Yes. I understand," said Carry. "Is it to be black or colored?"

"What would you advise?" said the stranger, blindly clutching at Carry's feminine council as a shipwrecked mariner may be expected to cling to a floating spar.

"Black would perhaps be more suitable, seeing you don't know the lady's age or complexion," remarked Carry.

"But blue and pink are such pretty colors!" pleaded the dark haired young man, longingly looking at the piles of lustrous fabrics on the shelves.

"Yes," said Carry, growing interested; "but they are only suitable for a very few occasions, while black is always appropriate."

"I thought that only ladies wore black silk?"

"Young ladies do, also," calmly asserted Carry.

"If you were selecting a dress," said the stranger, in desperation, "which color would you choose?" "I would choose seal brown," said Carry, after a second or two of deliberation.

"Eh? should you Show me seal brown, then, please," said the customer. "It's a little grave, perhaps"—surveying the folds, "but it's pretty, yes, it's very pretty! How many yards now does it take for a dress?"

"I should think," said Carry, after a second interval of reflection, "that 15 yards might answer if it was economically cut."

"I dont know anything about economy," said the young man; "I want a good allowance."

"Then I should recommend 18 yards," advised Carry.

"Cut me off 18 yards," said the gentleman, promptly; "and put in the linings and trimming and all that sort of thing, please; you'll know what I need better than I do myself. And I say—"

"Sir?" said Carry, as he hesitated.

"Have you anything that would make a nice present for an old gentleman, do you think?"

"A silk muffler?" suggested Carry, her eyes running across the shelves of the store, "or a pair of fur-lined gloves?"

"Capital!" said the customer. "Put them both in the parcel."

"Thank you, sir," said Carry."

"Where shall we send them?"

"Nowhere," answered the customer. "I'll take them along myself, and then I shall be sure that there is no mistake. I'm a thousand times obliged to you, Miss!"

"Not in the least," said Carry, with dignity.

So the dark eyed stranger with the fur-trimmed coat departed, and Mrs. Pickrell praised the young shop girl for the good sale she had made.

"You will be a valuable hand in time," said she. "It isn't often we get a chance to sell a silk pattern like that. Folks mostly go on Broadway for their expensive dresses," she added, with a sigh.

Carry was very tired when she came home in the frosty October dusk. The store did not close until ten, but the girls took turns, two by two, to stay after sunset, and Carry's turn fortunately did not come until the next night. When she reached home Uncle Wolsely had the lamp lighted and the kettle boiling for tea, and was slicing off seme canned corn beef, and "minding" the toast before the fire at the same time. It looked cherry and pleasant; Carry drew a long sigh of relief. "How nice it is be at home, Uncle Wolsey!" she cried. "Do let me make that toast! And, oh! it hasn't been a very hard day, after all. And Mrs. Pickrell says I've made the best sale she has made for a week. Such a handsome young man, Uncle Wolsey, and he treated me as if I were a princess instead of a working girl, and—"

"Stop, stop!" said Uncle Wolsey, pausing with knife still in his hand. "I've had a good-looking young man here, too, Carry. Needn't think you've got a monopoly of that article. What do you think of your mother's cousin from the seal-fur fisheries in Alaska? And what do you think of his bringing these things here as a present for you and me—eh?"

Uncle Wolsey laid down the knife, and carefully dusting his hands on the towel-roller, drew forth from the bureau drawer a seal-brown silk dress pattern and a pair of fur-lined gloves, wrapped around with a spotted silk neck muffler.

"Why, Uncle Wolsey!" almost shrieked Carry.

"What's the matter?" said the old man. "Ain't they pretty? Oughtn't I to have taken them?"

"It's the very man," said Carry. "I sold them to him this afternoon."

"Hey?" said Uncle Wolsey.

"At the store," said Carrie. "Oh Uncle Wolsey." And is he really my cousin? I am so glad."

"Glad of what!" retorted a strong, cheery voice, and in came the mysterious stranger himself. "Why I declare," he cried, if there isn't the little girl who sold me the things to-day."

"Glad that you are my cousin," said Carry, with a mischievous smile and a low courtesy. "Because—because I thought you very pleasant and kind—"

"And I thought—" said the stranger. "But no I won't tell you what I thought. How do you do, cousin!"

"I am so glad you chose the seal-brown silk!" demurely observed Carry. "What should I have done with a blue or a pink silk?"

"It would have looked very well on you," said the cousin meditatively eyeing her; "blue would have matched your eyes and pink your cheeks."

"Just my sentiments," chuckled Uncle Wolsey. "Come, young folks—come; tea is ready and the toast is getting cold."

Not until the visitor had taken his leave did Uncle Wolsey, smoking his pipe before the fire, impart to Carry an additional piece of news.

"What d'ye suppose Mr. Lenox told me he come down to the States for, Carry?"

"I am sure I don't know," said Carry, innocently.

"To get a wife!" said Uncle Wolsey.

"Oh!" said Carry shading her face from the fire. "I am sure I hope he will be successful."

The banged-hair young maidens at Pickrell's Emporium subscribed to buy a Bohemian glass cologne set for Carry Wallingford's wedding present; but they murmured among themselves because their golden stratum of luck had not come to them.

"We're just as pretty as she," said they; "and much prettier some folks would say. And why couldn't the customer have fallen to our lot?"

There are some questions which Cupid alone can answer. And he, the winged rogue, is obstinately silent.

The Dying Umpire.

From the St. Paul Globe.

An umpire of the Northwestern League lay dying. It appears there was lack of tender usage, there was dearth of friendly cheers, and a player stood beside him as his life's sands ebbed away, and bent with rapt attention to hear what he might have to say. The "croaking" umpire faltered as he took the player's paw, and said: "Old boy, I'm going, you'll miss my tuneful jaw. Say to all your brother players who were once dear (?) friends of mine, 'If they cheek the man who runs the game, expect they must a fine.' Tell the pitcher of your base ball club (I think his name is Mike) that he can't expect each ball that's pitched to be declared a 'strike,' and he mustn't scowl and show his wrath or make display of gall, when the hired man behind the plate shouts forcibly, 'One ball!' And just whisper to your brother not to pause when ball is caught; such breaks as that will change a man's decision not a jot. Besides," he said (his glossy eyes were wet with tears of brine), "they cannot grumble if they get a reasonable fine. Tell your 'coacher,' who at first or third is wont to take his place, not to open up his fucilade until a man's on base; and, furthermore, if Captain, I would warn him to desist for he makes the people tired, and he never would be missed.' Tell the fellows that an umpire's only human, after all, and they can't expect him not to err sometimes in games of ball, and the only way we have to keep recalcitrants in line is to sock it to 'em gently with a 'tenner' for a fine. Say to the members of your club, when'er disputes arise, that it hurts one's feelings to be told direct he lies; and, also, to the fellows threw who occupy the field to hold their ground, because, be sure, the umpire will not yield. This wordy warfare only serves to cause delay in the game. You may hound the umpire most to death, but he'll 'get there just the same,' and he'll make cold 'chassez' up and down each kicker's spine by passing round among you a souvenir in fine. Tell the mouthy men, who make remarks while seated in the stand that their witticisms are chestnuts, and no time in demand; that umpires cannot always rule in favor of their team, however strange or startling this assertion may seem, and cries of 'Rats' and 'Put 'em out' and 'Umpire how is that,' disgust all lovers of the game—are silly, 'stale and flat.' Such people should in dungeons be, and there be made repine, for an umpire cannot reach them with his customary fine. I'm going now, old fellow; I think I've told you all the things that umpires must detest while refereeing ball. I've done my best to satisfy the patrons of the game, and if I erred in judgment sure my heart was not to blame. I've only this request to make when I am laid away, that you'll think of what I have told you in the gemes you'll often play. Soon I'll quit this sphere of sorrow for a land that's more divine where the umpire gets a square shake, and there's no more need for fine."

A Michigan youth applied for a position as teacher: "I hain't got no certificate from the County Board yet, but I think I can pass, as mother has been questioning me and she thinks so. Please let me hear from you as soon as you see fit."

Bill Nye as a Duelist.

The following copy of a letter has been handed to the New York *World* with a view to publicity:

Mr. George W. Tidd, Editor Cranberry Palladium.

SIR: My attention has just been called to a printed statement made over your own signature some time ago, in which you spoke in a light and flippant manner of my hair. The remark was carefully worded, but calculated to cast obloquy and reproach upon me in the eyes of the public. I have spoken to several of my friends in relation to it and they are of one opinion in the matter. They unite in saying that the term "Mexican hairless humorist" demands a challenge, to say nothing of the statement that while on board a train which was robbed in Nebraska, I succeeded in "concealing my jewelry in my hair until the danger had passed."

For this, sir, I beg to state that my address is No. 231½ Rue de Bowery, opposite the place du Rahway Mysterie, and to ask that you will send me your own address. I forward this by the hands of a slow messenger boy who will bring me your answer as soon as he gets thoroughly rested. I need not add that he is my friend and will act as my second, should you refuse to retract the statements referred to. You may also settle with him for this message and your own.

I will settle with you.

I hope, sir, that you will excuse anything that may seem coarse or brutal in this challenge, for I desire only to take your life without giving any offense, and I want to be polite like other duellists. May I ask, therefore, that at your earliest convenience youwill name a quiet place as free from malaria as possible, where we may kill each other undisturbed.

May I also trouble you, sir, to select two as dangerous weapons as possible, and also to bring with you the surgeon who generally sews you up after such times.

The Le Nyes have always been a hot blooded race ever since they left France, and they can none of them brook an insult or bear to be tramped on.

When I first read your stinging insult in the paper I became delirious with passion, and although I am not related to Knickerbockers, my breath came in short pants.

The De Nyes are pleasant people to meet, but the man who infuriates one of them is liable to meander up the flume in an oblique manner. Pardon anything sir, in this communication which may sound harsh or clash with the smooth and scholarly style of assassination peculiar to the code. I desire to meet you in mortal combat, but I want to do it in a polished way, and I desire to word this note so that it will read well in print, like other challenges.

I have consulted several friends about the prospect of our meeting in a duel at no distant day, and all of them seem to he highly gratified. It affords me great pleasure to note that I go into this thing with the hearty indorsement and godspeed of all, without distinction. If you would prefer to wait a few weeks until the weather is cooler so that you can lie in state longer, I will try to muzzle my wrath, but would advise you not to cross my trail in the meantime.

My second will no doubt inform you that I am an expert and deadly swordsman, and will try to convince you that it will be best not to name the sword. Do not be too proud to heed his advice. It may save your life—and mine also.

I hope you will not treat this challenge lightly, sir, and try still further to heap ridicule upon an old and mildewed name by suggesting soft gloves or watermelons as weapons. Let us meet as gentlemen, sir—fire and fall down, stagger to our feet, lean heavily against a tree, mutter a few words in a hoarse voice, gasp two times in rapid succession put on our coats and go home.

I feel almost certain, sir, that you will treat this note in a slighting and jaunty manner, but I beg that you will not do so. For the sake of the Tidds who were always a plain, but rather pleasant set of people, and for the sake of the De Nyes, whose only fault has been their fondness for fresh, hot blood, furnished by other parties, for the sake of all our ancestors, sir, let me beg of you to assist in making this duel a success.

If I have been brutal in the wording of this challenge, sir, or violated the Code, or misspelled any words, will you please have it corrected before you send it to the printer? I ask this favor of you in all sincerity and in as courteous a manner as possible hoping that you will grant it, and that you will lose no opportunity to do all the good you can during the next few days.

I have arranged all my earthly affairs with the exception of paying my poll tax. I have turned off the gas meter and am prepared for any accident, though the police have promised to come in and arrest us at any time we may agree upon.

In closing, sir, allow me to express the hope that you will surely be at the duel and that you will bring your dinner.

My second will offer you the choice of weapons, with an opportunity of retraction. If you enter into life and its enjoyments with real zest, I would advise you to avail youself of the opportunity to retract, for, although, sir, I would be a great deal happier with your heart's blood, the retraction will do me just as well, and you need not humiliate yourself in writing it. I do not ask you, sir, to grovel. You could write a retraction which will not compromise you at all and yet one that will give me much pleasure.

In the meantime, sir, I shall remain at the above address, awaiting your decision, and whatever it may be, sir, I beg to remain your most obedient antagonist and well wisher,

WILLIAM DE NYE,
Formerly Duke of Sweetwater county and Referee during the Modoc War.

The Tramp and the Woman.

"Madam," said a tramp as he called at the back door of a Sioux Falls, residence, "gimme a bite?"

"No, sir; I can't do it."

"Why not, madam?"

"You're able to work, sir. I don't believe in encouraging vagrancy. Go your way now, or I shall scream for help."

"All right, madam; don't holler. But I called on the woman next door last evening, and she gave me a very different answer, madam."

"She was just fool enough to go and give you something, I suppose?"

"Oh, no, madam, she didn't give me nothin' neither, but she gave a much different reason. Good by, madam."

"Hold on just a minute. What did she say?"

"She came to the door all dressed up in a new yallar dress, an' seemed very much excited, madam, an, when she opens the door I looks in an' sees a man in there sittin' in a chair, madam.'

"Mercy, has it come to this with her? I would't hardly believe it. Here don't go away—take this, my good man."

"Thankse, Madam! Baker's bread? Yes, I gene'ally prefers it to ho'made bread, 'specially where they aint none too good cooks. The butter is jes' a little tainted, madam. Haint got no jell to put on it, s'pose? Oh, you have, all right, jell improves it powe'fully. No, thankee, I don't keer 'bout any fruit cake—better throw it in the slop-pail, where the children won't get it, madam. Any pie? Ah, yes, correct, that cream pie is good, but this apple rather lays over it. I'll put this cold chicken in my pocket. That'll do, madam, this is 'bout all I can carry."

"But what was it the woman said to you?"

"Why, she seemed excited like, sif she was goin' some place, an' she says: "Plese go 'way, sir, we haint got nothing in the house to eat."

"A pretty excuse to get you away. But that strange man— "

"He proved to be her husband, madam. He came out an' kicked me through the top of a shade tree an' then chased me two blocks. He's pizen on tramps, madam. Good-by—put jes' a little more cream in der pie crust an' it'll improve it."

The Pay for Funny Men.

It pays a man pretty well to be funny if he can once convince the public that he is funny, but to be funny to order must be very hard, no matter what the pay. Bill Nye, who grinds out humor for the New York *World*, was offered $100 a week by a New York syndicate for his services, but before he signed any agreement he got an offer from the *World* for $150 a week to write exclusively for that journal. I believe that for this $150 he supplies five columns of humor a week. It may be second nature to him and may come very easy, but I can imagine nothing more irksome than knowing you have got to be funny to the extent of five columns every week, whether you shall feel funny or not. A man cannot be expected always to do his best under these circumstances, and it is not surprising that Bill Nye is funnier at some times than he is at others.

Another man whom the *World* has engaged for his flow of humor is Mr. Harry Guy Carleton, who is said to get $5,000 a year for his illustrated articles. The illustrations, I may add, are not his own. The humor of Mr. Carleton's contributions I fail to discover, but there must be some who think them humorous, or the *World* would not be willing to pay him this price; nor would it be able to dispose of his articles to a syndidate of newspapers, which I believe it does. Mr. Carleton is a young man of exceptional ability, and is capable of doing a high order of literary work, but he found that he could not make a decent living out of good work, so he sold himself to pot-boiling, and grinds out very slangy and very slipshod sketches of alleged humor for a daily paper. I have no doubt that if any one should reproach him for selling his talents in this way he would have a ready answer for them, and it does take a man of very strong character to write epics and starve rather than write drivel and feed on the fat of the land.

All Sorts.

"What can I use to clean carpets?" Use your husband.

Put up at a hotel—The man who is assigned a room in the cupola.

A base ball club that makes money can afford to lose the championship.

If colors could only speak what a babel some ladies' bonnets would be.

"Red River is so low," says a Texas paper, "it can't get out of its bed." On the other hand, here is the Ocmulgee so full that it can't be kept in its bed.

A mother was whipping her boy yesterday, and as she applied the rod she shouted, "Will you behave?" "Yes," blubbered the throbbing boy, "I will if you will."

A proposed New Hampshire law forbids a person to have more than 10 pounds of brook trout in his possession at one time. As a rule, the law would not be violated.

Out in Nebraska a man invented a new fly trap—a blanket saturated with coal oil—which he hung up in his house and burned after it was full of flies. Now he's trying to find the house.

When a man goes into Wall street and comes out several millions in debt he is a Napoleon of finance. When he goes in and drops all he owns he is merely a commonplace, every day fool.

An elderly female in Indiana is telling the girls that not five men in a hundred are good enough for them to marry. The girls go right along marrying, however, and every blessed one of them thinks she gets one of those five white sheep.

THE new political party in process of formation in the wicked city of Chicago has the merit of standing upon a very sensible declaration of principles. It proposes to cut loose from Socialistic and Anarchistic influences which have honeycombed the city and county government and do its best to overthrow the power which has brought disgrace upon the community.

A Notable Whistler.

New York Morning Journal.

A little Frenchman with a black bottle, and a wandering Italian minstrel with an Æolian harp, stopped in front of French's Hotel the other day. The Italian played the harp in the regulation iron steamboat style, but although he banged at it as if it were a banjo, you could scarcely hear it for the melodious strains of an unmistakable piccolo. The Frenchman, however, had no piccolo. He was only whistling. "The Marseillaise," a bit of the "Barber of Seville," and other tunes issued from his pliant lips, and then he stood on his head on the bottle and whistled the "Star-Spangled Banner." Pennies and buttons and matches rattled into his cap because he had whistled it so well. The Frenchman said that he learned to whistle as the birds learn to sing. He was born in Rouen, and had whistled all over the world for twenty-five years. He had been in Italy, Germany, Belgium, Holland, France and England. He was able to whistle fifty different pieces, including some whole operas, but of all tunes he liked best to whistle "The Marseillaise." He believed that he had whistled it fully 40,000 times. Two years ago he landed in the United States. People in this country didn't appreciate cultivated and artistic whistling, and often he had to whistle all day for a dollar. He had to whistle for every cent he got. He was able to whistle five hours without stopping, and has often done it. His name is Theodore Delaccour.

America's Lumber Supply.

From the Boston Bulletin.

Notwithstanding the great draw upon the wood reserves of the country there is no danger of exhaustion at present. New England is by no means denuded of its timber. The Great northwestern pineries are comparatively unexhausted. There is also a vigorous second growth of white pine in New England, where the forests are already yielding between 200,000,000, and 300,000,000 feet of timber annually. Southern pine although stripped from the banks of streams flowing into the Atlantic, is practically untouched in the gulf States especially those bordering on the Mississippi. The hardwood forests of the Mississippi basin are still prolific. In Michigan, particularly the northern peninsula, hard wood is plentiful, maple especially. In the Pacific Coast region the great forests of fire are practically intact. The forest capacity of the country is vast. Strange to say, the decimating element of most potence is fire, and not the axes of mercenary timber speculators.

In Full Sympathy.

Clerical gentleman (to fellow passenger)—"Have you ever thought that in the midst of life we are in death?"

Fellow passenger—"Often."

"Have you reflected that at any moment we may be hurled into eternity, and that we ought to be prepared for that event?"

"I've said so a million times."

"Is it possible that I am speaking to a brother clergyman? I judged from your dress—"

"I am an insurance agent. Just let me show you a few figures—."

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19 35 4t **PRES. MOFFAT.**

Philipsburg Again.

Editor Bair, of the *Journal*, has the hay fever badly.

Joseph Haines, who died of typhoid fever, was buried on Wednesday.

The *Daily News* is always a welcome visitor to many of our citizens,and should be read by many more.

Well, the electric lights on our streets have gone out. Hope they may soon be started again.

As usual, a little scraping—merely enough to be seen—is being done on our streets. But the work is being done in such a careless and indifferent manner as to be quite unsatisfactory.

Editor Kepler, of the Tionesta *National Democrat*, was in town this week.

Mr. John Moore, of Bellefonte, attended the funeral of Mr. Haines, on Wednesday.

Our friend, Jack Graham, has opened a store at Loch Lomond, which will surely be a big advantage to the people down that way.

The Noss Family are booked for the Opera House. They come for the benefit of the Hope Fire Company. This company's steamer will arrive here on the 19th, and an exhibition will be made of it on the day following.

To-day (Saturday) a grand picnic is being held at Point Lookout by the Catholic congregation of this place.

Is the semi-monthly pay to be a go?

Our nimble hunters are already chasing the more nimble squirrel around lively just now.

The Hahn laundry is no more. John Chinaman too much-ee wash-ee, we guess.

It is with pleasure that we learn of the re-appointment of Prof. C. B. Sanford to Notary Public. A more competent man don't live in Centre county.

SOME ONE.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

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A Big Deal.

PHILADELPHIA, September 2.—A preliminary contract was executed to-day between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company and J. S. Morgan & Co., Baring Bros. & Co., and Brown, Shipley & Co., of London, and their allied houses in New York and Philadelphia. This contract provides for the negotiation of $5,000,000 Baltimore and Ohio consolidated fives and $5,000,000 Baltimore and Ohio preferred stock for the purpose of paying off the entire floating debt of the company and placing it upon a sound financial basis. The conditions are as follows:

First. The verification of statements, etc., as made.

Second. That the management of the company shall be placed in competent hands satisfactory to the syndicate.

Third. That satisfactory contracts shall be made between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the other railroads for New York business, which shall remove all antagonism between them on the subject and insure the permanent working of the Baltimore and Ohio in entire harmony with the other trunk lines, and also avoid the construction or threat of construction of expensive parallel lines north and east of Philadelphia.

The syndicate is composed of the houses mentioned above, together with Drexell, Morgan & Co., Drexell, & Co., Brown Bros. & Co., and Kidder, Peabody & Co.

The Philadelphia Ledger in its financial article to-morrow, in speaking of the latest railroad deal will say: "The policy of the syndicate as regards the telegraph, express and sleeping car interests will be that the company shall be managed on the same basis as the trunk lines and thus remove the antagonism that has arisen from the policy heretofore pursued. The express contract has already been disposed of and while there is no necessity, so far as the debt of the company is concerned, for disposing of the others they may or may not be sold as shall be hereafter determined

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetation remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after testing its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human sufferings, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full direction for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.* 1911yeow

—A recent death in Philipsburg was that of Mr. Joseph Haines, The sad event occurred on Monday, August 29. Mr. Haines lived in this place more than twenty years ago, learning the photographer's business of Mr. John Moore. He married Miss Prue Stone, daughter of Mr. Martin Stone, of this place, who, with four children, survive him. He was a kind man and a valuable citizen. Mr. John Moore, of this place, attended the funeral which took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GIVE THEM A CHANCE.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

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Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend on this for certain.

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Moonlight Picnic.

One of the most delightful occasions of the season was a moonlignt picnic, on Thursday evening, in Valentines' woods, above the new furnace. The party proceeded from town at half past eight, under the watchful eye of a full moon, and after arriving in the woods built a fire of brush, which illuminated the country for miles around. Some people in Bellefonte, thinking the new town on top of the hill was on fire, came to the rescue, and got there just in time for the feast. The party was largely composed of married people, there being among them enough young folks to make plenty of fun, though the older ones did not lack a fair proportion of the humorous spirit. Among the company were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Seibert, Harry Schroyer and wife, Mrs. Batcheler, of Lock Haven, Miss Minnie Young, of Philadelphia, Miss Devling, Misses Carrie, Libbus and Rachel Humes, Miss Jane McCalmont. Miss Mary Ann McGill, Chas. Gilmore, Mr. Woomer, of the new furnace company, and Walter Bayard. The party broke up at half-past eleven, and all thought it well for them to have been there.

P. S.—The Italians working on the new railroad took a prominent part in making the picnic a success.

Hay Fever.

I have suffered greatly from periodical returns of hay fever. At the suggestion of Covert & Cheever, Druggists, I obtained Ely's Cream Balm, and used a portion of it during a severe attack. I can cheerfully recommend it to those suffering from this or kindred complaints. I can heartily testify as to the immediate and continued relief obtained by its use.—(Rev.) H. A. Smith, Clinton, Wis.

—The season for hunting squirrels was ushered in Thursday. Some Sports started off, gun in hand, on Wednesday afternoon, to begin the work of tracking the little animals. Of course, they did not shoot any of them until to-day.

Brevities.

Gray hairs are honorable, if the head they adorn is honorable.

Some men find fault because they are never lucky enough to find anything else.

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The Texas election was not a Waterloo for the Prohibitionists, but rather a whiskyloo.

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A man has been sentenced to ten days imprisonment for kissing the fat girl at a circus. That is a travesty of justice. He ought to have been pensioned for bravery.

A politician who is on the fence and don't know which side to fall on wants to be careful. Somebody is liable to up with a rock and knock him clean over into the woods.

No wonder they say the Yankees exaggerate. We know one who complained to his butcher that the last piece of stake sent him was so tough that his mother could not chew the gravy.

"We all have our burdens to bear," said the minister; "there are many trials in this life." "Yes, I suppose there are," replied the poor lawyer ruefully, "but I don't seem to have much luck at getting mixed up in 'em."

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Burglar vs. Officer.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 4.—The night patrol was summoned to the store of Bicknell Brothers, clothing dealers, at twenty minutes past twelve yesterday morning, where a burglar, in attempting to commit a robbery, had shot an officer and had in turn been wounded. Bicknell Brothers have been systematically robbed for more than a year past, and during the last weeks have missed considerable sums. With a view to entrapping the burglar, officer Benoit was placed on guard in the store. Early yesterday morning he heard footsteps, and, going in their direction, he came face to face with a burglar, who immediately fired, the shot wounding the officer in the right hand. The fire was returned and the burglar was wounded also.

After these shots the two sought a cover on opposite sides of a counter, from which position they exchanged several shots without effect. James Bicknell, a member of the firm, who was also in the building, then appeared upon the scene with a double-barrelled shotgun, with which he fired once, missing his man. The thief then ran to the workroom above the store, from which he climbed through the window and descended to the ground by means of a lightning conductor. He exhibited such familiarity with the premises that it was concluded he must at some time have been employed about the establishment.

With this as a clew the officers who had been summoned began a vigorous search, and at length discovered the fugitive at the Franklin house in the person of E. H. Barker, a former member of the firm of Barker & Morris, tailors, whose place of business adjoined that of Bicknell Brothers. Barker had come from Boston, where he had been employed recently, on Friday evening with a woman, and registered at the Franklin house under the assumed name.

When found he acknowledged his guilt and said that he had entered the store several times and had taken in all about $200. Barker, whose wounded hand had been dressed by a physician, inquired of City Marshall O'Sullivan if the officer he shot was dead, and said that if he had not lost his revolver he would have shot himself. When he resided here he was a respected member of the community, and his downfall is the occasion of much surprise. He married a sister of the wife of Edward Bicknell, a member of the firm robbed, and his martal relations have not been altogether pleasant.

A Murderer's Fitting Death.

LOUISVILLE, September 4.—Information was received here last night of the killing of Jack Turner, at Pineville, Ky., Friday. Turner was the leader of one party in a mountain vendetta, which has lasted more than twenty years. Beside his father-in-law, he had killed three or four men, among them the sheriff of the county. The murder of the latter occurred about four weeks ago, while that official and a posse were attempting to arrest him. Turner was arrested, and being unable to obtain any one to go on his bond was compelled to put up the amount in hard cash from his own funds. This he did, as he is well off. At the time of the murder he was walking down the principal street of Pineville. He had arrived opposite the leading hotel of the place when a volley from a party of men who were concealed in one of the front rooms felled him instantly.

When his body was examined it was found that it had been pierced by fifteen bullets from Winchester rifles and one load of buckshot. The vendetta originated in a family quarrel. Bell county is one of the most lawless of the mountain counties, never having been touched until recently by a railroad. A jury that was empanelled after the murder found that Jack Turney, a nephew of the dead man, and Bob Bowers were members of the party who did the firing. The others are unknown, but all made their escape in a boat on the Cumberland river, which runs past the rear of the hotel.

126 Persons Lost Their Lives.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 4.—A railroad man in this city says that from statements made by one of the Toledo, Peoria and Western company's employes who worked at the Chatsworth wreck night and day until it was cleared away he is convinced that 126 persons lost their lives at that place. This railroad employe says he personally knew of that number of bodies being taken out dead, which were shipped away to various parts of the country as rapidly as possible. This evidence is corroborated by the statements of residents of Peoria visiting here. They say that a number of young men went out to the scene of the wreck on the first relief train and remained all day. They stated on their return that they had counted 110 bodies taken out up to the time they left, and that it was believed that several more had been entirely consumed in the wreck.

Exeter's Great Horror.

LONDON, September 5.—The theatre at Exeter took fire this evening during the performance of "Romany Rye." The occupants of the pit, after an awful struggle, escaped, but many of them were greatly injured. There was only one exit from the gallery, and the rush there was terrific. Scores were trodden under foot and suffocated. The fire escape was brought to the window and many inside were rescued. Sixty corpses have been removed. The injured survivers were sent to the hospitals. The mortality is estimated at 100.

LATER—The structure burned was the Theatre Royal. There was a full house to-night and everything was all right until the end of the third act, at half-past 10 when the drop scene fell, and in a moment, the whole stage was a mass of fire. A wild panic ensued. The scene inside the theatre when the fire broke out was an awful one. Some men implored the audience to be cool but it was impossible to check the frantic rush. The actors and actresses were taken from the windows with the aid of ladders. They lost everything except what they wore at the time. Up to the present 130 bodies have been recovered. They are almost unrecognizable. Thirty injured survivors have been taken to the hospitals. The fire burned throughout the night. Search for the bodies proceeds slowly. There were several thrilling rescues. The majority of the victims were men and boys. About 30 women were burned.

In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—"Labor Day" is evidently an institution that has come to stay. Large and imposing as was the demonstration of year ago, it was completely eclipsed by that of to-day. Business was entirely suspended in all of the large manufacturing establishments, while many of the retail stores were closed at noon. The public departments, also, were at a standstill, the city ordinance making "Labor Day" a legal holiday.

There were five divisions in the labor parade, which was the finest and largest ever seen in the city. The protestations of the socialistic element to the contrary notwithstanding, it was headed by a platoon of police composed of the pick of the central detail, and by the soldierly manner in which the men in blue carried themselves it was evident that they appreciated the fact that their position at the head of the column was intended by the conservative leaders of the movement as a public rebuke to their socialistic confreres. The parade moved at 10 o'clock.

Over thirty thousand men were in line when the parade was fairly under way. Many marched four abreast and nearly every trade was represented by an emblem. There were plenty of Star Spangled Banners, but not a red flag was in sight. Mark L. Crawford, the noted colored agitator, was chief marshal, and all the leading Knights of Labor in the city appeared with their respective divisions. After the parade a demonstration and picnic was held at Ogden's grove.

Extensive Robbery.

GREENVILLE, O., Sept. 5.—The county treasurer's safe doors were blown open this morning and $48,000 are missing. The new treasurer, Henry Sickel, was to take charge of the office to-day. Capt. Godsuch has been employed as night watchman at the treasury, and says the safe was all right and securely locked during Saturday night.

Yesterday morning while asleep at home he received a note from Treasurer Simon, carried by the son of Treasury Clerk Sullivan, ordering him to give the key to the door leading to the treasury room from the hall, to the boy, and he did so. Coming to the treasury about 7 o'clock in the evening he found the hall door open, and on entering the room discovered the vault door open, and closing it he remained in the room all night without giving any alarm. Simon's son Harry was first in the treasury this morning, and was first to give the alarm.

Treasurer Simon was here yesterday, and in the Treasury, and it is claimed set the time lock. No one but he knew the combination of the inner safe doors leading to the money vault. The combination was not injured. Simon gives no account except to make out that the robbery has been committed unknown to him. He sleeps and appears to be in great distress. His shoe store containing a large stock has been closed by the sheriff. The Commissioners have ordered an investigation.

Great Heads Together.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—The *Republican* to-morrow will say: The President, ex-Speaker Randall, and Speaker Carlisle had an interview at Oak View this afternoon. The discussion related principally to the tariff bill, which has practically received the endorsement of the administration, an outline of which measure contemplates the abolition of the tobacco and fruit-brandy tax, the reduction of customs duties, and a large addition to the free list. This measure has been referred to Secretary Fairchild, who was suddenly summoned by telegraph by the President, and who will prepare an estimate of the reduction which the proposed bill will effect in the revenues of the country. No conclusion was reached, but the matter was left for another conference to be held in the near future.

The Frightful Particulars.

LONDON, September 6.—The victims by the burning of the Theatre Royal at Exeter, last night, were mostly working people. As soon as the flames were extinguished a large force of men began searching for bodies. The stairway leading to the gallery was literally packed with bodies, while at the head of the stairs there were scores of others, piled on top of one another. The unfortunate victims had rushed to the door when the alarm was given, but found the stairway blocked and all means of escape cut off. In a short time the flames had reached them and they suffered a horrible death.

There were pitiful scenes in the vicinity of the burned theatre this morning, as friends and relatives of supposed victims awaited the recovery of the bodies. In many cases fathers and mothers both perished and numerous children are thus left without means of support. Several of the bodies were burned so that only a small cinder remained. The number of persons severely injured is sixty. It is feared that the death list will reach one hundred and forty.

It has been ascertained that there were two hundred persons occupying seats in the gallery, and of these over one hundred lost their lives. It is very probable that the total number of deaths will never be ascertained, owing to the fact that some of the bodies were completely calcined. Two stalls of a stable belonging to a hotel adjacent to the theatre are filled with remains that is impossible to identify. Most of the killed were adults and chiefly men. But few children perished. The municipal authorities held a special meeting today and arranged for the interment of all unidentified bodies. The charred remains of twenty persons were discovered in one heap. A mother, father and child were found clasped in one embrace. All three had been burned to death.

The inquest over the victims was begun to-day. Crowds of mourning relatives were present. The coroner intimated that it was desirable, for sanitary reasons, that a general order for burial be immediately issued. It was impossible to identify many of the bodies. The jury simply viewed the remains. A public funeral will be held to-morrow.

The Standard says: "It is safe to say that one effect of this awful disaster will be a general law governing the construction and management of public places throughout the kingdom. After this catastrophe and that of the Opera Comique in Paris, we ought surely require no more warning."

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At New York—New York 10, Detroit 12.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 14, Chicago 3.

At Washington—Washington 5, Pittsburg 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 8, Cleveland 0.

At Philadelphia—Athletic 9, Cincinnati 11. Second game—Athletic 15, Cincinnati 6.

At New York—Brooklyn 14, Louisville 9.

At New York—St. Louis 20, Metropolitan 8. Second game—St. Louis 7, Metropolitan 4.

GAMES ON MONDAY.

At Detroit—Detroit 7, Chicago 11.

At Boston—Boston 13, Philadelphia 11.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 14, Louisville 4.

At New York—New York 9, Washington 3.

At Philadelphia—Athletic 2, Cincinnati 3.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5, Indianapolis 4.

At Staten Island—Metropolitan 6, St. Louis 5.

At Baltimore—First game—Baltimore 11, Cleveland 3.

At Baltimore—Second game—Baltimore 5, Cleveland 4.

GAMES ON TUESDAY.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 6.

At Boston—Philadelphia 10, Boston 4.

At Baltimore—Cincinnati 12, Baltimore 3.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 7, Indianapolis 2.

At New York—New York 6, Washington 4

At Philadelphia—Cleveland 9, Athletics 6.

At Staten Island—Louisville 12, Metropolitan 11.

At Detroit—Detroit-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.

The Medical Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 6.—The general session of the medical congress in Albaugh's theatre opened at 11 o'clock this morning. A thousand of the delegates and a large number of unprofessional listeners were in attendance to hear Dr. Austin Flint, of New York city, deliver a very interesting and instructive address on "Fever, Its Causes, Mechanism and Rational Treatment." His hearers gave him the closest attention throughout the hour occupied in delivering the address. The general session then adjourned until to-morrow. The members of the various sections of the congress were diligently at work to-day discussing or reading and listening to papers on medical subjects. The influx of physicians has not yet ceased, and the trains arriving late last night and this morning brought quite a number of delegates.

President and Mrs. Cleveland received the members of the international medical congress, with their wives and lady friends, at the white house this evening. It is estimated that the number of the received was not less than 5,000. Almost without exception the gentlemen wore the badges indicating their membership of the congress.

Briefs.

LANCASTER, Pa., September 6.—Samuel Vandersaal, a retired merchant of this city, fell out of an upper window of his residence this evening and striking on his head received fatal injuries. He is supposed to have been asleep at the time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 6.—Acting Postmaster General Stevenson has directed that the fourth class postoffices at Homestead and Sharpsville Pennsylvania, be made presidential offices to date from October 1.

LONDON, September 6.—Greenway, Smith & Greenway's bank, at Warwick, has failed. The bank has been established for a century, and had the highest reputation for soundness. It is feared the failure will cause widespread ruin.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

The Game Laws.

For the benefit of many anxiously inquiring readers, we publish the following complete digest of the game laws of Pennsylvania:

No person shall kill or pursue any wild deer, save only between the 1st of October and the 15th of December of any year under penalty of $50, nor have in his or her possession, or offer for sale any wild deer or fresh venison, excepting from October 1st to December 15th, inclusive.

No person shall, at any time, kill any fawn when in its spotted coat, or have the fresh skin of such fawn in his possession under penalty of $50. Dogs pursuing deer or fawns may be killed by any person, and the owner of such dog shall be liable to a penalty of $10 for each deer killed by such dog, except in Centre, Clinton, Fayette, Lycoming, Luzerne, Schuylkill, Union and Wyoming counties.

No person shall kill, or have in possession after being killed, any gray, black or fox squirrel, between January 1st and September 1st—penalty $5 for each squirrel; hare or rabbit, between January 1st and November 1st—$5 for each rabbit; wild turkey, between January 1st and October 15th—penalty, $10 for each turkey; upland or grass plover, between January 1st and July 15th—penalty, $10 for each plover; woodcock, between January 1st and July 4th—penalty, $10 for each woodcock; quail or partridge, between January 1st and October 15th—penalty, $10 for each quail; ruffled grouse or pheasant, between January 1st and October 1st—penalty, $10 for each pheasant.

No person shall, at any time, kill or tame any wild turkey, grouse or pheasant, quail or partridge, or woodcock, by means of any blind, torch-light, traps, snare, net or device whatever, under penalty of $10 for each bird.

No person shall hunt, or permit hunting of hares or rabbits with ferrets, under penalty of $10 for each rabbit caught or killed by such means.

It is illegal to kill, trap or expose for sale, or have in possession after being killed, any night hawk, whippoorwill, thrush, lark, finch, martin, swallow, woodpecker, flicker, robin, oriole, red bird cedar bird, cat bird, blue bird, tanager, or any other insectiverous bird, under penalty of $5 for each bird.

No person shall rob or destroy the eggs or nests of any wild birds whatsoever, (only excepting predatory birds, such as are destructive of game or insectiverous birds), under penalty of $10.

No person shall catch, kill or disturb wild pigeons while on nesting grounds, under penalty of $50. No person, not a citizen of Pennsylvania, may trap or net wild pigeons in any county, unless he shall have first taken out a license from the treasurer of the said county, and paid therefore the sum of $50, for the use of the county.

No person shall hunt pheasants in the night time, in any manner whatever, under penalty of $10 for each offense.

It is unlawful to hunt, shoot, or destroy any web-footed fowl except from September 1st to April 30th, inclusive. At no time is it lawful to hunt, shoot or destroy such fowl from or with any craft or boat propelled by steam or sails.

There shall be no shooting, hunting or fishing on Sunday, under penalty of $25.

—Every week the condition of affairs in Bellefonte impresses us more and more earnestly that this is the place for the State Capital. For instance, Saturday, Sunday and Monday last almost the entire State administration were here. It is the only place in the State where they can be properly fitted for the duties of each succeeding week. Gov. Beaver comes on Saturday and drinks in the refreshing breeze from the top of the eminence on which his residence is located. General Hastings enjoys the luxury and comfort of his new mansion. Col. Norris finds it an inviting place in which to spend any leisure hours which may be at his command, and even does part of the work of his office here. If the capital of the State was nestled in between these hills there would be all the advantages which true statesmen seek and must have.

Philipsburg Again.

Both the Parker and the Lloyd hotels have been repaired and fixed up lately.

J. N. Classanova is again in town.

Charley Underhill, who was a clerk for R. B. Wigton & Sons, has accepted a position with the Wallace Theatrical Company.

'Tis said that Philipsburg may have a daily newspaper ere long.

The Catholic picnic at the lower end of town on Saturday was a grand affair indeed. Tine Rumbarger and little (?) Wash. Heimach got there as a drum corps. The Rev. Kumerant, pastor of the Catholic church here, had the affair in charge and that accounts for its being a success.

Prof. C. B. Sanford has been re-appointed Notary Public of the Moshannon bank. A better appointment could not be easily made.

The assignment of Robert Hare Powell & Co. may cost some of our townsmen some losses.

The M. E. church looks just like a new structure, since the remodeling, repainting, etc.

The laying of the corner stone of the brick school building will be performed on Tuesday, with appropriate services.

Ding, ding, ding, goes the school bell once more, calling the scholars hence.

Geo. W. Wythes, of the firm of Wythes & Huffington, is now visiting in "Old Virginy." His wife and child accompanied him.

SOME ONE.

—Company B, N. G. P., is going to Philadelphia and the prospects are that the members of the company will have a most enjoyable time, spending two days in the Quaker City. The special train conveying the Fifth regiment will be made up in Altoona on Wednesday, the 14th, where Companies F, H and C will be assembled to enter the train and start on the trip. Companies A and B will enter the train at Tyrone, Company I at Huntingdon and Company G at Lewistown Junction. The train, it is expected, will arrive in Philadelphia at 5 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, the 15th. Transportation, quarters and pay at the rate of 50 cents per day will be provided by the Centennial commission. The companies must provide their own rations or make arrangements for meals as may suit their convenience. The regiment will return on the night of Friday, the 16th, leaving Philadelphia at 11.25 o'clock.

Dedicatory Exercises.

To-day the new school house on Bishop street will be open all day and the public will have opportunity to inspect it. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the dedicatory exercises will be held, of which the following is a programme:

Music—Praise thou the Lord.
Prayer—Rev. W. H. H. Snyder.
Music—Let the hills and vales Resound.
Statement in reference to the schools—President of the Board, D. F. Fortney, Esq.
Address—"The new education," Prof. T. M. Balliet.
Music—Double Male Quartette, "The world what we make it."
Address—Prof. D. M. Wolf, county superintendent.
Address—John G. Love, Esq.
Music—The Mountain Land.
Address—Gen'l D. H. Hastings.
Address—Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D.
Address—Ex-Gov. Hon. A. G. Curtin.
Music—America.

THE Prince of Wales has gone to Homburg to see "our Blaine of Maine," and has discarded all his other company to be with the Plumed Knight. James has tried to snub the Prince on several occasions and privately threatened to duck him in the spring if he became too fresh, but the Prince continues his attentions. "Our Blaine" went to Europe to get a rest, and if that little son of Queen Victoria proves troublesome to the Knight we'll declare war against England at once.

—Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church, has been invited to make the address on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new school house in Philipsburg. The occasion will be one of unusual ceremony, Constantine Commandery, K. T., and other organizations having been invited to participate.

—Mr. George O. Boal, a former resident of this place and who during the past year has been located in Baltimore, will be married this evening at 7 o'clock to Miss Jennie M. Gehret, the ceremony to occur at the home of the bride. The happy couple will locate in Baltimore.

Little Fannie looked intently at her mother for some time. Then she said: "Mother, you ain't a girl, are you?" "No, Fanny." "What are you?" "I am a woman." "You were a girl once, weren't you?" "Yes, Fanny." "Well, where is that girl now?"

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Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, September 7, 1887.

Red Wheat, old, per bushel	$ 85
Mixed Wheat, old	80
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	80
" mixed "	75
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	25
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4.50
do prime and extra prime	4.75
do choice	5.00
Flour, retail, per barrel	5.40
Flour, wholesale	4.60
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$10.00—$12.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

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Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C. Moyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12½
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	20
Cheese, per pound	16
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams, sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	8
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	15
New Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	8
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	35
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.25—$1.35
Apples, per bushel	40

Republican County Committee.

The following named gentlemen constitute the Republican Executive Committee of Centre county for the year 1887:

WILBUR F. REEDER, *Chairman*, Bellefonte.
C. P. HEWES, JOHN M. DALE, WM. E. GRAY, *Secretaries*.

District.	*Name.*	*Address.*
Bellefonte, N W.,	W. L. Malin	Bellefonte
do S W.,	J A Feidler,	do
do W W.,	Clement Dale,	do
Millesburg boro	Oscar E Miles	Millesburg
Millheim	Jerome Speigelmeyer	Millheim
Centre Hall	James C Boal	Centre Hall
Howard bor	Hiram Lucas	Howard
Philipsburg, 1st W,	S S Crissman	Philipsburg
do 2d W,	T W Thompson,	do
do 3d W,	G W Lichtenthaler	do
Unionville boro	Benjamin Rich	Fleming
Benner twp.,	Jos. W. Marshall	Bellefonte
Boggs, W P	Jacob A Crider	Milesburg
do E P	J M Parker	Roland
do N P	Jacob Yarnall	Yarnall
Burnside,	D M Stewart	Moshannon
College	Dr Theo S Christ	Lemont
Curtin	John A Daley	Howard
Ferguson, O P	Cyrus Goss	Pine Grove Mills
do N P	H C Campbell	Pine Grove Mills
Gregg, N P	Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
do S P	Wm M Allison	Spring Mills
Haines, W P	James P Coburn	Aaronsburg
do E P	Thos Hosterman Jr	Woodward
Halfmoon	George W Fisher	Loveville
Harris	Wm McFarlane	Boalsburg
Howard	D W Schneck	Howard
Huston	Filmore Craig	Julian Furnace
Liberty	Thompson A Snyder	Blanchard
Marion	S H Bennison	Walker
Miles	Dr J W Bright	Rebersburg
Patton	Wm E Furst	Buffalo Run
Penn	D W VanValin	Coburn
Potter, N P	Geo M Boal	Centre Hall
do S P	Wm J Thompson	Potters Mills
Rush, N P	David Kinsale	Philipsburg
" S P	A C Moyer	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe, E P	George Shirer	Snow Shoe
" W P	J H Brown	Moshannon
Spring	M T Riddle	Pleasant Gap
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of David Etters, late of Benner (now College) township, deceased, to make distribution of balance due said estate to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet all parties interested therein at his office, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Wednesday, September 28, 1887, at ten o'clock a. m. when and where all parties having claims against said estate are to present them or be forever debarred.

JAMES L. HAMILL,
19-36-3t Auditor.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

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Sealed proposals will be received at our office until Thursday, September 15, at noon, for the erection of sixteen frame houses. Plans and specifications can be seen after Monday next

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The Grand Army and the Centennial.

Mr. James H. Rankin handed to us a copy of General Orders, No. 17, a portion of which relates to the proposed visit of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, to Philadelphia at the time of the Constitutional Centennial, Sept. 15th, 16th and 17th. The part of the order which concerns this event is as follows:

I. The commander-in-chief has informed the Department Commander that a cordial invitation has been extended to the Grand Army of the Republic to participate in the celebration in Philadelphia, on the 15th, 16th and 17th days of September, of the centennial of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. This is an occasion of rare interest to the veterans of the late war, who fought for the preservation of the Union and Government established by that historic work. It should be of double interest to the veterans of this Department, for, like its glorious predecessor, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution was framed and published to the world on the soil of our noble Commonwealth.

For these reasons and at the urgent request of many comrades, the Department Commander accepts the invitation, and invites the posts of this Department to meet in Philadelphia on the morning of September 16th, which has been designated as Military Day, to constitute a division in the military parade.

For organized bodies a rate of one cent per mile each way, for 25 or more traveling on one ticket, has been agreed upon by the railroad companies.

Arrangements will be made to have the Grand Army Division form at about 1 p. m.

Posts in the vicinity of Philadelphia intending to participate should advise these headquarters not later than Sept. 10th, so as to be assigned proper position in line.

Arrangements have been made to make contributions to Posts parading to assist in defraying expenses. Further information will be announced in future orders.

To which the following announcement is added:

BELLEFONTE, Sept. 5, 1887.

To members of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., Dep't of Pa:

You are requested, if you desire to participate in the Centennial, as above mentioned, to send or hand your names to either of the undersigned, without delay. We ought to report to headquarters not later than September 10.

JAMES H. RANKIN,
JOHN NOLL,
CHRISTIAN DALE,
Committee.

Prospects of Two Crops.

Apples are apparently plenty here, and if they really are, the farmer may profit by it, as a report just received from Pancoast & Griffiths, wholesale produce merchants, 122 Dock St., Philadelphia, is to the effect that in many fruit growing sections the apple crop will be almost a failure and nowhere is there a fair prospect of an average crop. In New England where earlier reports were most promising we now hear of marked declines in the prospects, and though present indications are more favorable there than anywhere else the crop can average only medium. A few localities in New York and the New England States promise good quality fruit, but the general tenor is to the contrary. Present approximate averages of the principal states make New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts 86 per cent., Maine, Vermont and Michigan 74 per cent., Pennsylvania, New Jersey Virginia, Kansas, Missiouri, Wisconsin and Minnesota 53 per cent., Ohio and Illinois 30 per cent. Taken as a whole, the prospect is for a crops below medium quality and one of the shortest on record.

In regard to potatoes, it was believed in July that the crop would attain the high general average of 93 per cent. Since then the prospects have fallen off to 80. Severe drought west of the Alleghenies accounts for it. The Atlantic States—New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont—boasts of 93 per cent; Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois have only 60.

—It looks a little as if the base ball nine of this place will not make their contemplated trip to Lock Haven, today, because the Lock Haven club is pursuing the same tactics which prevented the game in this place from being a financial success. They refuse to answer any telegrams or telephones, which the manager of the Bellefonte nine sends to them. As a consequence there is an uncertainty about it which will keep our boys at home unless they receive assurance soon that Lock Haven is ready for them.

—On Tuesday, a valued and usually correct correspondent of this paper sent us notice of the death of Mr. Henry Miller, at Gardner, on the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad. Next day he said: "I am exceedingly sorry for the error regarding Mr. Miller's death, of which I sent you word. I find at 5 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon that my informant was wrong. Mr. Miller is still living, but cannot last long. The Doctor has given him up. Please correct. I will inform you in regard to any changes that may occur in his condition."

Special Notice.

In accordance with an Act of the State Legislature, approved April 7 and May 8, 1887, the Honorable A. O. Furst, President Judge of the County of Centre, State of Pennsylvania, has on the application of Hon. Leonard Rhone, Chairman of the Committee of the Patrons' Picnic and Exhibition Association, appointed policemen to carry out the regulations of the said committee during the picnic and exhibition on Nittany Mountain, beginning September 14 and closing September 17, 1887, and all persons are hereby notified that they will be held subject to the following

RULES:

1. No person shall be allowed to set up a stand, booth, tent or building for the sale or exhibition of any article or articles, or to peddle same on, or within one mile of the top of Nittany Mountain (except as provided in the Act of May 8, A. D. 1887,) from the 14th day of September to the 17th day of September, 1887, both days inclusive, without the permission of the Management.

2. Gambling and games of chance of any and every description are strictly prohibited.

3. Any person having permission from the Management to transact any business on, or within one mile of the top of Nittany Mountain, as provided in Rule 1, is hereby prohibited from selling intoxicating beverages at his or her stand, and from running any game of chance thereat, or permitting any other person to do so. A violation of the rule will cause the violator to forfeit all privileges granted him or her by the Management, besides, subjecting himself or herself to arrest.

4. All keepers of restaurant stands and other business places on the Mountain must clean up the grounds occupied by them respectively, before 7 o'clock a. m. of each day, conveying the offal and debris to such a place as may be designated for that purpose by the Management, and must close their respective places of business at such time of night as may be hereafter agreed by the Management.

LEONARD RHONE,
Chairman Committee.

The following police have been appointed by Court of Centre County.

H. H. MILLER, Chief,
J. A. MCCLINTIC,
G. W. GINGRICH,
ADAM FELTY,
LEW REARICK,
I. S. FRAIN,
J. H. ROUSH,
JOHN SPICHER,
HENRY MUSSER.

Water from a Tree.

A European traveler on his way from the coast of Madagascar to the capital, Tananarivo, in the interior, had emptied his water flask and was suffering from thirst. He asked one of the natives of his party when he should be able to obtain water.

"Any time you like," said the native, smiling.

The European saw no signs of spring or water; but the native conducted him to a group of tall, palm-like trees, standing in a cluster on the edge of the forest, with straight trunks, and bright green, broad leaves growing from the opposite sides of the stalk, and making the tree appear like a great fan. The white man gazed admiringly at the tree.

"You think it is a fine tree," said the native, "but I will show you what it is good for."

He pierced the root of one of the leaf-stems, at the point where it joined the tree, with his spear, whereupon a stream of clear water spurted out, which the European caught in his water-can, and found it cool, fresh and excellent to drink.

The party having satisfied their thirst and taken a supply, the native who had spoken went on:

"This tree, which is good for us in more ways than one, we call the traveler's tree."

"But where does the water come from that the tree contains?" asked the white man. "Is it up from the soil?"

"Oh, no," said the native. "The leaves drink in the rain that falls on them, and when it has passed all through them it becomes very pure and sweet."

—There has been plenty of "mewsick" in Bellefonte during the past few days. On Tuesday a man with a hand organ and monkey attracted attention and today a woman sits at the street corner with a small organ in her lap and in her hand a tin cup awaiting for it to be filled with pennies, which, however, are dropped in very slowly. The latter sight is not a pleasant one. It is a wrong condition of affairs that requires any woman to gain a maintenance in this way.

—Parties from Lock Haven, Eagleville, Howard and Curtin wishing to attend the "Veteran" picnic at Coburn, on Saturday, the 10th, can buy excursion tickets on Friday, the 9th, for the afternoon train, that will be good to return on the night train of Saturday. There will be no train from those places on Saturday morning in time for the excursion that leaves Bellefonte at 9.45 a. m. on that day.

Some Modern Goliaths.

The Chinese giant, Chang, is eight feet three inches.

Garpolus tells of a young giantess who was ten feet high.

A giant eight feet high was exhibited at Rouen in 1755.

Lecat speaks of a Scotch giant who was eleven feet six inches in height.

The Grecian giant Amanab, now 18 years old, is seven feet eight inches tall.

The giant Gille de Trent, in the Tyrol, and one of the guards of the Duke of Brunswick, was more than eight feet four inches in height.

The Austrian giant Winckelmeier, who was recently exhibited in Paris, measured eight and a half feet, may be regarded as a specimen of the highest stature attained by a human species.

A Sweedish peasant, cited by Buffon, was eight feet and eight lines in height, and the stature of the Finnish giant Cujanus was the same, while Frederick William, King of Prussia, had a guard of nearly equal stature.

At the opposite extremes may be found numerous dwarfs not more than 20 inches, and some even as little as 16 and even 12 inches in height; but such dwarfs are only monsters with atrophied limbs or twisted back bones, or stunted infants whose age is usually exaggerated by their Barnums.

Don't Laugh at Nervous People.

Their sufferings are very real, although you, with your vigorous physique and strong nerves, can scarcely believe it. Rather suggest the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which, in removing every trace of dyspepsia, and regulating the liver and bowels, strikes at and extirpates the most prolific cause of chronic nervous trouble. That nerve-shattering disease, fever and ague, is among the formidable ailments, to the removal of which this remedy is specially adapted. Nervous prostration, resulting from prolonged mental or physical effort, is also a state of the system where the intervention of this tonic is very desirable, more particularly as its use is to quiet and relax the tension of over-wrought nerves. The Bitters are invaluable in rheumatism, neuralgia and kidney troubles. Employ no substitute.

The Playful Western Spirit.

"Our school closed yesterday," says a Dakota paper, "and at the end of the usual commencement exercises the graduating class amused itself by playfully riding the Principal of our high school on a rail through our main streets and then ducking him in a frog-pond back of Baxter's mill. It was a merry occasion and greatly enjoyed by all who engaged in it. The Principal seemed to object at first, but he soon entered into the playful spirit of his pupils and submitted to their sportive ways. Our boys and girls are full of real Western dash and spirit and know how to enjoy themselves."

A MAN who in this county can induce his party to give him a nomination for a third term in office must surely be a boss. There is no limit to the political influence of such an individual, and it does not require much stretch of imagination to hear him declare himself dictator for life. Boss-ridden Democrats can remove any such danger by voting for Henderson and Decker.

It seems to be the business of life to lay by fresh cause for anxiety and discontent by increasing our estate; whereas we should rather know how to lose it all and be contented.

The cares, which are the keys of riches hang often so heavily at the rich man's girdle, that they clog him with weary days and restless nights, when others sleep quietly.

Impurities of the blood often cause great annoyance at this season; Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and cures all such affections.

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People of Lowell

It would require a volume to print all Lowell people have said in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Albert Estes, living at 28 East Pine Street, Lowell, for 15 years employed as boss carpenter by J. W. Bennett, president of the Erie Telephone Company, had a large running sore come on his leg, which troubled him a year, when he began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The sore soon grew less in size, and in a short time disappeared.

Jos. Dunphy, 214 Central Street, Lowell, had swellings and lumps on his face and neck, which Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured.

Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla

Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 16 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every fortnight, when she was obliged to take her bed, and was unable to endure any noise. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after a time the attacks ceased entirely.

Many more might be given had we room. On the recommendation of people of Lowell, who know us, we ask you to try

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WILLIAM F. THOMPSON,
Fillmore, July 11, 1887. 19 28 3m

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., to make distribution of the sale of the real estate of I. J. Grenoble, will attend to the duties of the appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte on Friday, the 23d of September, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.
E. M. BLANCHARD,
20-35-3t Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Geo. Roth, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased. Letters on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to
MRS. ROSA ROTH, Administratrix,
Snow Shoe, Pa.,
or her attorneys, Beaver, Gephart & Dale. 32 6t

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STRAYED.—Came upon the premises of the subscriber, in Boggs township, Centre Co., Pa., on or about June 1, 1887, a yearling steer—light brown, white on tip of tail and some white on belly. The owner is hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take the animal away or it will be disposed of according to law.
MICHAEL HEATON.
19 36 3t

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, January 31, 1887.

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Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 40
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 48
Bellefonte	10 35	5 00
Milesburg	10 44	5 10
Snow Shoe Int.	10 48	5 14
Unionville	10 58	5 24
Julian	11 09	5 35
Martha	11 19	5 47
Port Matilda	11 27	5 56
Hannah f	11 36	6 05
Fowler f	11 39	6 08
Dix f	11 42	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 48	6 19
Vail	11 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	12 05	6 37
EASTWARD	P.M.	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 10
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 34	8 25
Dix f	7 41	8 30
Fowler f	7 45	8 32
Hannah f	7 50	8 36
Port Matilda	8 00	8 48
Martha	8 10	8 51
Julian	8 22	8 59
Unionville	8 25	9 10
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Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 08
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Hall	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

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S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R.
To take effect Jan. 31, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	a.m.	p.m
.0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	6.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.00	1.40	Ar..LEWISBURG..Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.05	1.40	Lv..LEWISBURG..Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
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6.8	6.22	1.56	Vicksburg f	.....	8.45	5.15
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24.7	7.12	3.01	Weiker f	.....	7.54	4.09
28.9	7.27	3.07	Cherry Run f	.....	7.45	3.58
32.2	7.35	3.17	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.35	3.48
33.9	7.41	3.20	Fowler f	.....	7.32	3.42
36.6	7.48	3.30	Coburn	.....	7.23	3.30
39.6	7.56	3.40	Zerby f	.....	7.15	3.23
43.4	8.16	3.50	Rising Springs	.....	7.06	3.15
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49.2	8.27	4.07	CENTRE HALL	.....	6.50	3.00
51.6	8.34	4.12	Gregg f	.....	6.43	2.53
54.6	8.45	4.23	Linden Hall	.....	6.36	2.45
56.7	8.52	4.27	OAK HALL	.....	6.30	2.37
58.3	8.56	4.30	LEMONT	.....	6.25	2.31
60.2	9.03	4.36	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20	2.25
63.9	9.14	4.45	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.09	2.12
65.2	9.19	4.51	Axeman f	.....	6.04	2.05
67.4	9.25	4.55	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00	2.00

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Jan. 24, 1887.

EASTWARD. No. 4.	No. 2.	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1.	No. 3
P. M.	A. M.				A. M	P. M
7 00	9 00	18.	Ar..Bellefte..Lv	0.	6 10	4 40
6 50	8 50	14.7	...Hastings, F...	3.2	6 20	4 45
6 42	8 42	12.5	.....Hunters	5.5	6 25	4 58
6 39	8 39	11.2	.....Fillmore	6.8	6 31	5 01
6 35	8 35	10.	.....Sellers, F.....	8.	6 35	5 05
6 20	8 20	8.	.....Waddles	10.	6 40	5 10
6 10	8 10	3.2	...Thompson, F..	14.8	7 00	5 30
6 06	8 06	2.	.....Krumrine ...	16.	7 04	5 34
6 00	8 00	0.	...State College...	18.	7 10	5 40

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.
Train 2 will connect with trains East and West on B. E. V. R. R.
Train 3 will connect with train West on B. E. R. R.
Train 4 will connect with train East on B. E. V. R. R., and with train West on Snow Shoe Branch.
THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Jan. 31, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 15	5 50
Marengo f	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
Dungarvin	1 39	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 53
EASTWARD.	Mixed, P.M.	Mixed A.M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 39	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 45
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 38
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Jan. 31, 1887:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 25 p m
"	Harrisburg	3 30 a m
"	Williamsport	7 10 a m
"	Jersey Shore	7 35 a m
"	Lock Haven	7 58 a m
"	Renovo	8 50 a m
"	arr at Erie	4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40 a m
"	Harrisburg	11 25 a m
"	arr. at Williamsport	2 13 p m
"	Lock Haven	3 30 p m
"	Renovo	4 30 p m
"	Kane	8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 00 p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50 a m
"	Harrisburg	3 45 p m
"	Williamsport	7 10 p m
"	arr at Lock Haven	8 02 p m
"	Renovo	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 35 a m
"	Harrisburg	7 40 a m
"	W'm'sport	10 35 a m
"	Lock Haven	11 35 a m
"	arr. at Renovo	12 30 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L. Haven	7 05 a m
"	Jer'sS're	7 35 a m
"	W'msp't	8 15 a m
"	arr. at Harrisb'g	11 30 a m
"	Phila'phia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP leaves	Kane	6 25 a m
"	Renovo	10 20 a m
"	Lock Haven	11 15 a m
"	Williamsport	12 20 p m
"	arr at Harrisburg	3 13 p m
"	Philadelphia	6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 45 p m
"	Renovo	11 00 p m
"	Lock Haven	11 58 p m
"	Williamsport	1 25 a m
arr at	Harrisburg	4 50 a m
"	Philadelphia	8 25 a m
RENOVO ACC'N leaves	Renovo daily	4 05 p m
"	arrives at Harrisb'g	9 30 p m
"	Philadelphia	4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.
Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with R. P. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.
ROBERT NEILSON Gen'l Supt.

Bellefonte Republican.
By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

State Nominations.

ALLENTOWN, August 31.—A most conspicuous absentee was ex-Senator Wallace. Mr. Randall was the most interesting figure in the Philadelphia delegation, and to the surprise of nearly everybody Congressman Scott appeared as a substitute among the members of the Erie delegation. William M. Singerly, of the Philadelphia *Record*, occupied one of the boxes and was surrounded by a party of friends, including ex-Attorney General Cassidy, ex-Congressman Mutchler and others. Upon the stage, in the rear of the president's chair, were 200 well-known state politicians, among them United States Marshal A. H. Dill, ex-Governor A. G. Curtin and Hon. W. U. Hensel, ex-chairman of the state committee.

Exactly at 12 o'clock Chairman Dallas Sanders called the convention to order.

Hon. John B. Storm, of Monroe, then nominated ex-Congressman George Post, of Susquehanna, for temporary chairman and he was elected by acclamation.

It was nearly 4 o'clock when the convention reassembled. McFadden, from the committee on permanent organization, reported that that committee had agreed to report the name of S. R. Peale, of Clinton, as permanent chairman of the convention. Mr. Peale then returned his thanks and announced that he was ready to receive any business from the convention.

There being no regular business before the convention, and the committee on resolutions not being ready to report, it was decided to proceed to the naming of candidates for judge of the supreme court. William McSherry, of Adams named William S. McLean. Mr. Zeigler, of Butler, presented the name of Judge John McMichael; James M. Laird, of Westmoreland, nominated ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison; J. G. Fisher, of Carbon, presented the name of William Rapshur; Dallas Sanders, of Philadelphia, named Judge Michael Arnold; Judge Walker, of Schuylkill, named Hon. James Ryan.

Pending further nominations the committee on resolutions, headed by Chairman Scott and Mr. Randall, appeared in the aisle, and was received with tumultuous applause. When Mr. Scott ascended the platform the convention redoubled its demonstration, and for several minutes indulged in a wild uprear of applause, during which the Erie congressman stood somewhat abashed.

Congressman Scott arose and placed in nomination J. Ross Thompson, of Erie county. Herman Yerkes, of Berks, and Robert P. Allen, of Lycoming, were also placed in nomination. The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Votes were changed in such rapid succession that the clerks became involved in inextricable confusion, and the chair was compelled to announce that they had lost all record of the count and had to order a new ballot. Before the call of the roll on this ballot was begun, McLean, McMichael, Yerkes and Pattison were withdrawn. The ballot then proceeded, the vote being taken by counties and announced by the chairman of the county delegations, and resulted: Thompson, 186; Arnold, 171. Amid applause the chair announced that Mr. Thompson had received a majority of the votes of the convention. Mr. Thompson's nomination was made unanimous, and the convention proceeded to make a nomination for state treasurer.

A delegate moved that the convention nominate Bernard J. McGrann, of Lancaster, by acclamation, but several members objected, desiring to know who the candidate was. Mr. Reilly, of Lancaster, recited the well known career of Mr. McGrann and his services to his party. At the conclusion of his speech the convention nominated McGrann by acclamation.

So far as the tariff is concerned the platform reaffirms the National Democratic platform adopted at Chicago.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

No Strike Contemplated.

Special to the Altoona Tribune.

OSCEOLA MILLS, Pa., August 31.—All reports that the miners of this region contemplate striking are absolutely false. Mass meetings have this week been held throughout the region, at which united action was taken. By this time the operators have all been served with individual notices from the men that they expect their pay semi-monthly, and if pay is not forthcoming at the time fixed by law, individual suits will be entered. While there is a possibility that recourse will be had to law, the probabilities are that the operators will obey the law. From Irvona, Coalport, Broad Top and Somerset the committee has notice of operators paying or to pay semi-monthly. One operator in this region has already yielded, and it is to-day reported that Henry Liveright, of Osceola, notified his men that he would pay according to the new law.

Fell Five Hundred Feet.

PRINCETON, Mo., September 1.—At the Mercer county fair, yesterday afternoon, Randall Blakeslee, a half-breed Indian made a balloon ascension, hanging to a trapeze bar.

In the ascent the balloon shot up suddenly, giving Blakeslee a sudden wrench, and he was unable to pull himself on the bar, but managed to hold himself up by a loop which he had drawn around his wrist.

After traveling about a mile and a half, reaching the altitude of 2,000 feet, the balloon began to descend, but the poor fellow's strength gave out, and within five hundred feet of the earth, his grip relaxed and he fell to the earth, lighting on his feet in a cornfield, his thighs being broken.

A Dread Disease.

PITTSBURGH, September 2.—The residents of the little town of Lockport, sixty miles from this city, on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, are greatly excited over a mysterious disease that has appeared in their midst. The consternation has become so great among the people of that section that it has almost assumed the form of a panic. They are also very indignant at the Pennsylvania railroad company, which company they blame for being the cause of the sickness that is fast decreasing their population.

For several weeks past the younger members of the families have one by one been attacked with the same illness, until at present it is reported that nearly one-half of the families in Lockport have had one or more of their members stricken with the disease. The physicians who have been attending the cases have expressed themselves as being unable to exactly diagnose the ailment. They say that it is of the nature of black diptheria. The person after having the first intimation of being ill rapidly become worse, and in two or three days the crisis is reached. The person then commences to vomit and grow black in the face. The tonsils swell so rapidly that the throat is almost closed.

It was reported this morning that 13 persons had died from the effects of the disease within the last five days. Children seem to be more susceptible to the disease than older persons, a young man 18 years of age being the oldest victim thus far reported.

The residents of Lockport say that the only reason they can assign for the epidemic is on account of the abandoned viaduct near the town. Some time since the Pennsylvania railroad company concluded to destroy the viaduct and blew it up with dynamite. Since then the pools of water, for which there was no outlet, have become stagnant. It is believed that it is the water that has bred disease in the town that was hitherto healthy, and but seldom had to mourn the death of one of its residents.

The people have become so alarmed that many of them are thinking of fleeing from the place. All efforts thus far to check the disease have been unsuccessful, and each day it is reported that new victims are added. In one family three deaths have occurred during the present week, and another member of the family is dangerously ill.

At the Picnic.

CARLISLE, Sept. 1.—Thursday has always been a big day at the Granger's picnic and to-day proved no exception. It is generally conceded that the number at Williams' Grove to-day was 40,000. Trains arrived at the grounds every 20 minutes, and large numbers drove in from surrounding country. The crowd is an orderly one and there has been little demand for the services of policemen. Amusement men are reaping a rich harvest, while the audiences in the auditorium have been smaller than on some of the preceeding days. In the morning W. A. King, of the Agricultural Department, Washington, explained the system of seed distribution and Col. Victor E. Piolett, the veteran Granger, who has been a conspicuous figure at every exhibition since the inception of the enterprise, made a speech. At the afternoon meeting Hon. D. H. Thing, of Maine, Hon. C. C. Kaufman, Lancaster county, W. A. Armstrong, Worthy Master of the New York grange, and editor of the *Husbandman*, and State Senator Girard C. Brown, York county, spoke. The evening was mostly devoted to elocutionary entertainment by Miss Emma Brewer, of Philadelphia. Hon. Richman Coles, of New Jersey, made an address. To-morrow Joseph E. Hall, Worthy Master of West Virginia grange, Deputy Superintendent of Schools Houck, of Pennsylvania, and Prof. B. G. Goff, of Lancaster, are expected to speak.

Fierce Forest Fires.

KOEHLER, Mich., September 2.—Forest fires are raging in this vicinity and immense damage has been done to the standing timber and logs and ties. A large crew of men are fighting a big fire two miles southwest from this place. A strong northwest wind carried the flames into a lot of logs owned by Loveless Blainey, yesterday, burning about 8,000 feet of logs and 4,000 cedar ties in less than two hours, causing a loss of $2000. Over 1,000,000 feet of logs and nearly 25-000 ties are now surrounded, and it is very doubtful if they will succeed in saving any in this section.

The prevailing drought is the worst known for years. Not a drop of rain has fallen since July 4, and the ground is terribly parched. A large meadow owned by H. L. Kohler caught fire about six weeks ago and is still burning. The soil is a rich, black muck, and holes two or three feet deep have been burned into it, and all efforts to put the fire out have been fruitless. All vegetation is scorched and late crops are a total failure.

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BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Jan. 24, 1887.

EASTWARD. No. 4.	No. 2.	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1.	No. 3
P. M.	A. M.				A. M	P. M
7 00	9 00	18.	Ar..Bellefte..Lv	0.	6 10	4 40
6 50	8 50	14.7	....Hastings, F....	3.2	6 20	4 45
6 42	8 42	12.5	.....Hunters	5.5	6 25	4 55
6 39	8 39	11.2	.....Fillmore	6.8	6 31	5 01
6 35	8 35	10.	.....Sellers, F.....	8.	6 35	5 05
6 30	8 30	8.	.....Waddles	10.	6 40	5 10
6 10	8 10	3.2	...Thompson, F..	14.8	7 00	5 30
6 06	8 06	2.	.....Krumrine ...	16.	7 04	5 34
6 00	8 00	0.	...State College...	18.	7 10	5 40

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 will connect with trains East and West on B. E. V. R. R.

Train 3 will connect with train West on B. E. R. R.

Train 4 will connect with train East on B. E. V. R. R., and with train West on Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAI Time Table, Jan. 31, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 28
Penn'a Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 15	5 50
Marengo f	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
Dungarvin	1.39	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 56
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 25	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 38
Penn'a Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Jan. 31, 1887:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 25	p m
" " Harrisburg	3 30	a m
" " Williamsport	7 10	a m
" " Jersey Shore	7 35	a m
" " Lock Haven	7 53	a m
" " Renovo	8 50	a m
" arr at Erie	4 00	p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia	7 40	a m
" " Harrisburg	11 25	a m
" arr. at Williamsport	2 13	p m
" " Lock Haven	3 30	p m
" " Renovo	4 30	p m
" " Kane	8 35	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at	5 00	p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	11 50	a m
" Harrisburg	3 45	p m
" Williamsport	7 10	p m
" arr at Lock Haven	8 02	p m
" Renovo	9 00	p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves Phil'a	4 30	a m
" " Harrisburg	7 40	a m
" " " W'm'sport	10 35	a m
" " " Lock Haven	11 35	a m
" " arr. at Renovo	12 30	p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven	7 05	a m
" " " Jer'y S're	7 35	a m
" " " W'msp't	8 15	a m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g	11 30	a m
" " " Phila'phia	3 15	p m
DAY EXP leaves Kane	6 25	a m
" " Renovo	10 20	a m
" " Lock Haven	11 15	a m
" Williamsport	12 20	p m
" arr at Harrisburg	3 13	p m
" Philadelphia	6 50	a m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	2 45	p m
" Renovo	11 00	p m
" Lock Haven	11 58	p m
" Williamsport	1 25	a m
arr at Harrisburg	4 20	a m
" Philadelphia	8 25	a m
RENOVO ACN leaves Renovo daily	4 05	p m
" arrives at Harrisb'g	9 30	p m
" " Philadelphia	4 25	a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

ROBERT NEILSON Gen'l Supt.

Base Ball.

GAMES ON WEDNESDAY.

At Boston—Boston 6, Detroit 7.

At New York—New York 9, Indianapolis 1.—Exhibition game.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 4.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 4.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 1, Baltimore 2.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Athletic 3.

At Louisville—Louisville 25, Metropolitan 11.

GAMES ON THURSDAY.

At Boston—Boston 9, Indianapolis 3.

At New York—New York 1, Detroit 5.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Chicago 4.

At Washington—Pittsburgh 8, Washington 4.

At Altoona—Baltimore 5, Cleveland 13.

GAMES ON FRIDAY.

At Boston—Boston 8, Indianapolis 5.

At New York—New York 2, Detroit 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 10.

At Washington—Washington 3, Pittsburg 4.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 15, Cleveland 0.

At Staten Island—Metropolitan 4, St. Louis 12.

At Philadelphia—Athletic 3, Cincinnati 3.

Briefs.

PHILADELPHIA, September 1.—The Iron Moulders' Local Assemblies Nos. 4532 and 3588, of Philadelphia, have issued a call for a convention of iron moulders to form a National Trades District Assembly. The meeting will be held on December 8, at Cleveland, Ohio. Each local assembly will be entitled to one delegate for every two hundred members or a majority fraction thereof.

GETTYSBURG, September 1.—The Gettysburg monument commission appointed by the Governor arrived to-day to locate the positions of the Pennsylvania regiments. The commission are Samuel Harper, Pittsburgh; R. B. Ricketts, Wilkesbarre; J. P. Nicholson, Philadelphia, and J. P. Taylor, Reedsville.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., September 1.—Three boys, ranging from 9 to 16 years old, were drowned this afternoon at Wood Island. The oldest was a son of the late Lemander P. Johnson of the U. S. N. Another boy named Mackey belonged in Boston.

DES MOINES, Sept. 1.—The Iowa Democratic state convention to-day nominated Major T. J. Anderson, for governor; J. M. Elder, for lieutenant governor; Chas. S. Fogg, judge of the supreme court, and H. W. Sawyer, for superintendent of public instruction.

NEW YORK, September 1.—Bishop William L. Harris, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is believed to be lying at the point of death at his residence, No. 38 East Eighty-first street. His doctors say that he cannot live more than three days.

PITTSBURGH, September 1.—A Mercer, Pa., special says: While cutting timber in Sandy Lake township, Fred Smith was crushed to death by a falling tree and Hutchison Singledecker seriously injured.

NEW YORK, August 31.—It is announced that T. V. Powderly, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, will proceed to Ireland at an early date to take an active part in the national movement.

HARTFORD, August 31.—The $10,000 special stake race was trotted to-day and won by Patron in three straight heats, Prince Wilkes second, Torett A. F. third. Time. 217¾ and 218.

Mexican Barbarism.

EL PASO, TEX., September 1.—Another breeze on the border.

An episode that may result in a very serious international dispute, occurred at Paso del Norte, Mexico a few days ago.

United States Consul Bringham and United States Agent Cowert, of the Mesceiros Apaches, went to the court room of Judge Zubia, magistrate at Paso del Norte, Tuesday afternoon, to transact some business regarding the recovery of horses stolen from the Indians.

They waited until 5 o'clock, and then went to the residence of the Judge to see why he did not come according to agreement. He told them his interpreter was not present and he had more important business on hand, and the Consul and Cowart walked away. They felt insulted, and Bringham said he would inform his Government.

Judge Zubia ran several steps down the walk, and coming up behind Consul Bringham struck him a heavy blow over the head. The latter started to use his cane and Zubia ran into the house and locked the door. Consul Bringham has telegraphed the affair to Washington, corroborated by Agent Cowart.

Judge Zubia, in an interview last night regarding his assault upon Consul Bringham, said: "Bringham and Cowert had waited at the court room from 2 to 5 p. m. I did not keep my engagement with them because I had been detained at home by a sick wife. My interpreter says the consul used language when speaking to me that Mexicans would call insulting, and that he did not interpret more than half of it to me. On the street the Consul continued to use violent language and I, without any weapon, ran down to him and struck him on the head with my hand."

Miscellaneous.

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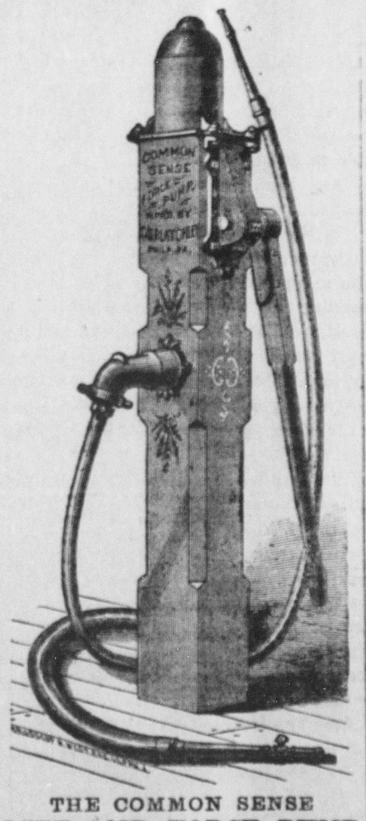

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth:

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof:

AMENDMENT

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.
CHARLES W. STONE,
19 31 13t Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth:

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the following is proposed as an amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election,' shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof, next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvas of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

A true copy of the joint resolution.
CHARLES W. STONE,
19 31 13t Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—September is here.

—Glorious weather now prevailing.

—Peaches are daily becoming more abundant.

—The Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove closed on Saturday.

—The camp on Purdue's mountain came to an end on Thursday.

—September has an r in it, which suggests that oysters may be eaten.

—There are hundreds of rattlesnakes near Mackeyville, Clinton county.

—The indications are that there will be the usual number of weddings this fall

—The managers of the Union county fair offer $1,000 in premiums for horse racing.

—Peaches are quite abundant, and many persons are putting them away for winter use.

—Now is the time when perhaps of all other seasons Nature is most beautiful in this climate.

—The recent picnic and festival of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Spring Mills, was a grand success.

—Howard Spangler has broken ground for a new house on Bishop street, east of the new school building.

—A flash of lightning, a few days ago, killed two head of cattle which were owned by Mr. Mench, of Penn township.

—A son of Jonathan Walker of Rebersburg was thrown from a fractious horse the other day, breaking one of his arms.

—The erection of Spangler & Gephart's new row of brick dwelling houses on Fifth avenue is progressing rapidly and the structure will soon be completed.

—Mr. Guyer Mattern has sold his store at Scotia to Mr. Hoover. He is now engaged in shipping iron ore and sand, and does quite an extensive business.

—Among other things that have come up with the flow of gas from the well at Milesburg is a copy of the Lock Haven *Daily Democrat*—Joe W. Furey, editor.

—About 2,000 persons—the figures did not originate with us—were taken over the Buffalo Run Railroad on Thursday, each one of whom was in quest of squirrels.

—Will Marshall, of the Western Union, has a very pretty voice when he talks on the telephone to the girl of his choice. It reminds one of buckwheat cakes.

—A man who is always *Sober*, because that is his name, will be at the Union county fair in Lewisburg on September 23, to give an exhibition of glass ball shooting.

—Alvin Ertel, the lad who was so terribly injured while playing near Musser's saw mill at Coburn, a week ago, is improving and is expected to become entirely well.

—H. S. Knarr, son of Frank Knarr, of Millheim, died a few days ago of typhoid fever. His death occurred in Chicago, where he was employed as conductor on a freight train.

—"The squirrel season opened to-day," remarked the *Centre Democrat* on Thursday. Are you sure of that? or, did you mean to say that Thursday opened the squirrel season?

—The basement floor of the new school house has been substantially paved. The walk around the building is not yet completed, and much work remains to be done to the grounds.

—The game of base ball on Friday afternoon between the regular Bellefonte nine and Fleming's nine resulted in a score of 16 to 14 in favor of the former. In some respects it was a very interesting contest.

—The fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Altoona district, Central Pennsylvania conference, will be held in the Central Avenue M. E. church, in Altoona, on the 7th and 8th.

—We are requested by Policeman Joshua Folk to caution people not to water their horses at the fountain. The reason he assigns is that there are several diseased horses in town, and the disease might spread if the practice is continued.

—Governor Beaver, we are informed, has further respited James McCabe, the escaped Wayne county murderer, until October 6th. This is the fourth time McCabe has been respited, and this action must be repeated until McCabe is recaptured, to avoid complications that would probably follow if it were not.

—We understand that a young man who was indicted recently, in court, for larceny and plead guilty, went before the court on Wednesday and said that he desired to withdraw his plea of guilty. He said he had been persuaded to so plead by his attorneys. This will necessitate a trial at the next session of court.

—Mr. and Mrs. Al. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Rishel, whose weddings occurred on Thursday morning, August 25, and who have since then been on their wedding journey, returned home at 9.32 o'clock Friday morning, and went at once to the home of their father, Mr. John Rishel, where they partook of a dinner of the most tempting description. Now, it is presumed, they will settle down to the quiet happiness of married life.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

MISS E. KATE DEVLING AND MR. R. HAMILL BOAL MARRIED IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIS MORNING.

During all the past summer, which ended, according to some authorities, at at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, or which, according to others who should know, wont be gone until the same hour on the 20th inst., Dame Nature had been reserving the major portion of her graces and beauties to spread them forth in lavish abundance on Thursday. This was because two of Bellefonte's young people were to be married at 8 o'clock a. m., and it was exceedingly proper that the elements should excel themselves in making their part of the surroundings a grand success. There is no use to describe it, because everybody felt the bracing, pure atmosphere, tempered by the warm, loving beams of Old Sol. The Presbyterian church was about one-half full, the occasion having attracted a very representative audience of Bellefonte's society.

The ushers, each with a pretty buttonhole bouquet ornamenting his neat black Prince Albert coats, were Mr. Harry Williams, of the Philipsburg *Ledger*, W. E. Gray, Esq., Mr. Chas. F. Richards and Mr. W. W. Bayard. These young gentlemen are in their element when they are taking part in such occasions and it won't be long before they, too, will invite someone to perform a similar duty for them. A glance at the audience showed the presence of at least a dozen who are to assume the role of bride or groom in the near future. They had a fine model before them on Thursday and doubtless profited.

Miss Hattie Foster, an accomplished musician from State College, presided at the organ and executed Wagner's beautiful wedding march from "Lohengrin," to the inspiring strains of which the four ushers and the bride and groom—the bright and accomplished Miss E. Kate Devling and Mr. R. Hamill Boal—entered the church through the southern vestibule and moved slowly to the space in front of the pulpit, where Rev. William Laurie, D. D., awaited them. The reverend gentleman prayed, spoke to each of the contracting parties earnestly, pronounced them husband and wife, reverently invoked on them a Divine blessing and the party retraced their steps from the church. There seemed a depth and earnestness in the minister's words which we had not noticed before, and while the ceremony was a glad and joyous one there was a degree of solemnity about it which was felt by all. They, with the ushers and a small company of very intimate friends, partook of a wedding breakfast, and the 9.30 train conveyed them away on a wedding tour to last one week.

It is our hope that the bright and felicitous occasion, the transcendently lovely morning which heralded it and all the joyous surroundings may be but an index which shall mark out a prosperous and happy married life for them.

After the pleasurable excitement of the occasion had partially subsided on Thursday we presented ourselves at the home of the bride to glean some particulars which can be obtained only in that way. The bride's beautiful dress—in which, as all will agree, she looked very lovely—was of steel gray cloth trimmed with gobelin blue velvet, with bonnet to match. The plume on her bonnet was a perfect gem. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds. The presents received were costly and beautiful, including jewelry of great value, handsome articles of furniture, etc.

A Beautiful and Luxurious Vehicle.

It was our privilege on Wedpesday morning to look at the new hack, or long double-seated wagon, recently constructed for Mr. James Potter and now in his livery stable in the rear of Harris' hardware store on Water street. This wagon will accommodate eighteen people and twenty have been seated in it without crowding. It is a handsome wagon, outside and inside. The exterior is beautifully finished and along the sides are the words in ornamental letters: "G. W. Young & Co., Tally-ho." The combination of colors is exceedingly neat and attractive. Brussels carpet covers the floor of the wagon and the seats and sides are upholstered quite handsomely, rendering them very comfortable. The wagon is on the best kind of springs and the motion is extremely easy and delightful. The top is substantial and can be opened in fine weather or tightly closed when storms prevail. The builder of this fine vehicle is W. J. Myers, Pine Grove Mills, Pa. We have no doubt that it will be in demand for pleasure parties, or for other occasions when a dozen or more people desire to make an excursion together.

—A most distressing accident occurred on Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock at the new church building in process of erection for the Roman Catholic church of the Annunciation in Williamsport. Six men were standing on a scaffold in the main tower of the building, sixty-five feet above the ground. A wheelbarrow load of stone was unloaded on to the scaffold, which proved too heavy and the timbers broke, precipitating four of the men—Chas. Morberg, R. Bock, John Raible and John Winner—to the ground. The first named was instantly killed, his skull being crushed in; Bock lived only a few minutes; Raible died at 2.30 o'clock and Winner at 5 o'clock. Jonn Fredericks and Edward Heberling, who were also on the scaffold, succeeded in leaping to a place of safety. The inquest blame Gottleib Waltz, contractor, and John Axman, foreman, for not giving the erection of the scaffold proper care and attention.

Imprisoned in the Cupola.

Four or five young gentlemen, on Thursday, explored the new school building on Bishop streeet. They roamed at will through its spacious rooms, broad halls, etcetera, climbed its stairways and admired its beauties. Only one young *Mann*, more venturesome than the others, mounted to the towering cupola and while there became lost in wonder at the broad vista spread out before him in every direction. During fifteen minutes, he says,—two hours, according to other authorities—he looked at the inspiring spectacle of fields, mountains, towns, daisies, and so on, his artistic eye delighted with the effect—and then he bethought himself to descend to the plain, common things of everyday life. But he found his progress impeded. Col. Tate, or some equally cautious individual, had closed and fastened the door. He shouted in consternation, and was heard in all the region from Milesburg to Zion, and then Scott Harris flew to his rescue. He came down in time to console himself with a substantial supper.

—Perhaps some one might have understood what "A Heavy Weight" local in the *Centre Democrat*, of last week, was about if the writer had been sufficiently thoughtful to glance at a spelling-book occasionally. It is true he had a "spell" on, but it was the wrong kind. For instance, how sad to spell Worcester, Wooster. If he had substituted an R for the W, the author of the dictionary might have been changed into a rooster. Then the name "Gerbrick" is properly spelled Gerberich. He is not one of the "proprietors," but one of the proprietors. Then he should have added one more f to the word which he spells "dificulty." With all the enormous "avoirdupois" of the *Centre Democrat* local, it looks as if he had never *pois*-ed his pencil *avoir* (afore), which he should practice for a year or two before making comments about the DAILY NEWS editor.

A Lawn Party for Young Folks.

On Wednesday evening a lawn party was given at the home of Mr. A. J. Cruse, on Linn street, his son Andrew being the host of the occasion. The company was congenial in every respect. The house is a very pleasant one for such an event and the grounds large and spacious. The lawn was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns.

About 7 o'clock the young folks, twenty-five in number, assembled. After enjoying themselves until 9 o'clock refreshments of cake and ice cream were served and, it is unnecessary to say, were thoroughly enjoyed. About 10 o'clock the party "broke up" and the company separated regretfully.

—The assignment of Robert Hare Powell's Sons & Co., it is believed, will not affect any business in which they are concerned, because their assets are so much larger, proportionately, than their liabilities that every dollar will be paid. If it should affect their business relations it would be felt in this county, as they own 600 acres of land, one store, sixty-five houses and a large firebrick works at Powelton, this county. They also had relations with banks in this place and Philipsburg. As we said, however, the prospects are that all the business of the firm will be continued with profit and every debt paid in full.

—Are there to be no more games of base ball in Bellefonte this season? The game on Friday of last week was a most successful one in every particular, and the most interesting one we have seen in Bellefonte. No event could have been more encouraging for future games, but we hear of none. We understand that Mr. Linn and Mr. Lohr can be secured at any time. The patrons of the sport should endeavor to provide for a few games during the present delightful weather. In a month from now the temperature will probably be too cool to make out-door sports entirely enjoyable, especially for spectators.

Letter List.

Following is a complete list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, August 29, 1887:

Miss Birdie A. Fisher, Edward Fraley, Ed. S. Gilwicks, E. Grassmyer, Mrs. Mary J. Hure, Roland Hecupp, Andrew Jones, John Litiz, John Miller John T. Stover, Mrs. Millie A. Woomer, Miss Bertha Wolf.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—Some very powerful blasting occurred near the lower part of High street on Wednesday. One explosion threw two stones, weighing two or three pounds each, into High street, one of them falling unpleasantly near where several young men were sitting. The other fell in the middle of the street. Neither of them did any harm, though people who were near by were startled and reflected on the consequences if the rocks had come in contact with their craniums.

WEDDING AT HOWARD.

A rather quiet but brilliant affair took place in the borough of Howard on Wednesday, August 31, at the residence of Mr. Perry Long, on Main street. The occasion was the marriage of Mrs. Long's eldest daughter, Miss Sadie B. Mitchell, and Dr. C. F. Smith, of Centre Hill, this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cutts, of Lock Haven. Miss Mitchell is a granddaughter of the late Rev. N. J. Mitchell and a niece of Wm. P. Mitchell, of Lock Haven. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary, a sister, and Miss Sadie C. Mitchell, a cousin of the bride. These ladies were accompanied by Mr. Al. Irvin and Mr. Walter Cook, the latter an uncle of Miss Mitchell. After the ceremony a very fine collation was served by Mr. and Mrs. Long, which was very much enjoyed by the company present. Dinner having been served, the bride and groom took the 5.22 p. m. train en route for Phiadelphia and New York, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

An Enjoyable Affair.

A most brilliant assemblage gathered on Thursday evening in the elegant parlors of Mr. George Jackson's spacious mansion on Linn street.

The entertainment was given by the R. H. B., a social club of young men, who spared no pains in making the affair a grand success.

The music was furnished by the Bellefonte Orchestra, and the entrancing strains of the popular melodies of the day constantly filled the air, and tempted many to leave the inviting retreat of the vine-enclosed piazza, to follow in the wake of Terpsichore.

The Boulevard was ever filled with promenaders, who seemed to prefer conversation to dancing. They evidently withdrew to this safe distance, knowing that if within the grounds, it would be impossible to resist the wiles of the seductive goddess.

Among the numerous strangers present were Mrs. Battle, Miss Melich, Miss Furst, Miss Prather, Miss Kunkle, Miss Garretson, Miss Jack and Miss Cooke.

Mrs. Battle wore black Chantilly lace over pink silk, and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Dr. Hayes looked radiant in her beautiful wedding dress of cream Ottoman silk, diamond ornaments.

Miss Prather was resplendent in blue with garnet velvet trimmings, and magnificent diamonds.

Miss Furst, pink silk, pearl ornaments.

Miss Melick, ashes-of-roses silk, diamonds. Mrs. Jackson appeared charming in purple velvet, diamonds.

Among the gentlemen who seemed to be enjoying the dancing to the very utmost, we particularly noticed Mr. Curtin, Mr. Wilbur Harris, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Irvin.

Mrs. Hayes, Miss Melick, Miss Garretson, Miss Meek, Miss Jack, Miss Harper, Miss Lily Barrett, Miss Lydia Harris, and Miss Jackson, may congratulate themselves on being among the handsomest ladies present.

Remarkable Coal Oil Lamp Incident.

Under the above title the Altoona *Tribune* relates a remarkable experience with a coal oil lamp which occurred in the family of Mr. George Rider, of Gatesburg, this county, on Saturday evening, August 27. As was her custom, Mrs. Rider filled and lit a large lamp, which she placed on a table, there to await the coming of her husband, who was employed in and about the ore mines of that locality. At the usual hour Mrs. Rider with her children retired up-stairs to bed leaving the lamp burning on the table. The husband returned home at 12 o'clock and was surprised to find no light awaiting him. He inquired of his wife where the lamp was, and she replied "on the table." Mr. Rider declared there was no light on the table. Mrs. Rider then got up, lit another lamp and came down stairs, and what was their astonishment to find the lamp split squarely in two from top to bottom, the oil spilled out, and yet not taking fire from the lighted wick. It was a remarkable incident and a miraculous escape from a conflagration and possible cremation.

To the Veterans' Picnic.

A special train will leave Bellefonte for Coburn at 9.45 a. m., after the arrival of the Bald Eagle Valley train from Tyrone, on Saturday, September 10, for the picnic of the Veteran Club of Centre county. Fare from Bellefonte to Coburn and return *one dollar*; from all other points between (and including) Lemont and Coburn 2cts. par mile for distance traveled. Those wishing to return from Coburn at 3.30 p. m. on the regular train can do so and arrive in Bellefonte in time for the 5 p. m. train. All who wish can remain at Coburn until 6.30 p. m. Rates over the Bald Eagle Valley railroad and further information will be given.

—This is how Philipsburg looked to a traveler fifty-seven years ago: "We proceeded over an excellent turnpike to Philipsburg, which may emphatically be called a town of stumps. Hairs never stood more plenteously on a dog's back than the stumps in Philipsburg, yet it is a stirring place, and much indebted to the public spirit and enterprise of Dr. Phillips, the proprietor. Among other manufactories, there is one for the manufacture of "screws," which is among the most singular of modern inventions." Forty years ago the town contained between forty and fifty buildings. John Henry Simler built the first house ninety years ago."

All About the Veterans' Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Veteran Club of Centre county is among the most enjoyable gatherings that occur. As all know, the one for the present year is to be held next Saturday, the 10th, at Coburn. Everett's Grove is the name of the woods where the veterans and their friends will spend the day.

These festivities are basket picnics in which the people who attend are expected to bring their own lunch and have a jolly time eating it. If they see anyone who has not a very nice lunch they are to divide with that person and make him feel good also. The prospects are that the speech-making will be very fine. We have heard Col. James P. Coburn several times in our Court House, and tell you, confidentially, that he is a genuine Demosthenes. He is preparing something extraordinarily eloquent and able for this picnic. Then, ex-Governor A. G. Curtin will relate war reminiscences. The ex-Governor is a statesman and a philosopher, but his forte is talking to soldiers. His speeches are pathetic and touching, and strike a responsive chord in each veteran's heart.

The principal thing to remember is how to get there, when you go and when you are to come back, and we'll bet all we're worth that no matter how much you read this over some one will make a mistake and get left. As to our Lock Haven friends, we're real sorry to inform them that it will be quite inconvenient for them to attend the picnic. They will have to reach Milesburg, somehow, in time to come to Bellefonte on the morning train from Tyrone. All who come over the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad from the western direction can ride at the rate of 2 cents per mile. So can people living along the lines of either the Snow Shoe or Buffalo Run railroads. They can all reach Bellefonte in time to go to Coburn on the special train which starts at 9.45 o'clock a. m. In returning, those who must make connection with either the Bald Eagle Valley or Buffalo Run trains must start from Coburn at 3.30 o'clock p. m. Others may remain until 6.30 o'clock. The round trip fare between Bellefonte and Coburn is one dollar. Fare on all other parts of the railroad, to and from Coburn, will be 2 cents per mile.

Going to the Centennial.

Arrangements have been perfected by which the National Guard will participate in the centennial of the adoption of the constitution of the United States in Philadelphia this month. Adjutant General Hastings, Colonel Charles S. Greene, and T. E. Weidersham and the brigade and regimental quartermasters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania held a conference Tuesday with General Agent William J. Latta, of the Pennsylvania railroad, and other railroad magnates and perfected arrangements for transporting the troops of this state to and from their respective locations to take part in the military display. They also conferred regarding their quarters and subsistence while in the city. It has been decided, subject to alteration, that the Fifth, Tenth, and Fifteenth regiments, with Battery B, of Pittsburg, will be quartered in the old railroad station, Thirty-second and Market streets, the Sheridan Troop in the University of Pennsylvania. The Fifth regiment and Sheridan Troop will leave this point on a section of the Philadelphia express at 8:33 on Wednesday night, Sept. 14, and return on a section of Pacific express at 7.07 on Saturday morning, Sept. 17. The object in going on Wednesday night is to give the guardsmen an opportunity to see the industrial parade on Thursday. The military parade will occur on Friday. It is estimated that 25,000 troops will be present, including organizations from a large number of states and some of the regular soldiers.

Death of an Esteemed Lady.

Mrs. Elizabeth Petriken died at her home in this place at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Petriken was about 77 years of age. For many years she had been in extremely feeble health and perhaps for ten years past had not walked further from her home than the Diamond Square. During the past ten days she has lingered at the threshold of death and has now stepped within the thin veil which separated her from a glorious eternity.

She was the widow of Hon. James M. Petriken, who was a distinguished lawyer at the Bellefonte bar, but who died many years ago. In religious faith she adhered to the communion of the Protestant Episcopal church, which rendered her last hours sweet and peaceful.

She lived with her daughter in this place. Many friends will feel deeply the sad event, as she was not only known to all the older residents of the town, but was related to many of them. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

—Mr. S. A. Stover, who has, during several years, conducted the Bellefonte marble works, has taken a partner in the person of Mr. Andrew Mott. The business will be largely increased, and with the object of renewing and enlarging the stock, special bargains and reduced prices will be offered in the stock now on hand. This marble works has long been the most popular in Centre county and its prosperity continues to increase under the new firm name, Stover & Mott.

A Novel Bet.

While I am not a betting man, said F. J. Cheney, of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., I considered it my religious duty to make that fellow a bet. You see he was about dead, and I guess he would have died before Spring, if I had not got him on the bet. You know some men had rather lose their life than lose a hundred. Well he was one of that kind, and we both came near being out, but I saved my hundred and it only cost him ten dollars. How's that? He sent for me one day and said the doctors had all given him up to die, with the catarrh. I told him that I would bet him $100 that Hall's Catarrh Cure would cure him or I would give him $100 if it failed. He took the latter proposition. This was three months ago; you see how he looks now, don't you, as well as any one, and a dandy.—*American*, Toledo, O.

Opening of the Academy.

After three months intermission, during which teachers and pupils have had a delightful time, the Bellefonte Academy was re-opened for the fall term on Wednesday, September 7. The school will open under peculiarly happy auspices with promise of a large attendance, an excellent corps of teachers and successful results.

Miss Julia Reed, who taught in the Academy several years ago, is certainly an acqusiition. Her services were highly prized, and she will be warmly welcomed, her presence adding new impetus and impulses to the pupils who come under her influence. She will preside in the young ladies' department. Miss Emma Hughes taught in the school all of the last year, and the public exercises which so many were priviliged to see at the close of the school term showed, in some respects, the desirable innovations which she had made with so much success. It is pertinent, just here, to remind the interested public that quite a complete collection of new calisthentic apparatus has been provided.

Mr. James R. Hughes has consented to remain another year, although he received an offer of a position in Princeton Preparatory School, which is certainly a very great inducement for a young man who is ambitious of advancement. His department includes Latin, Greek, French and Drawing To these are added the constant supervision of the Principal, Prof. James P. Hughes. In this school the most desirable results have been attained in the past and experience gives assurance of even more in the future.

What we should think would be quite an inducement to out-of-town pupils is the offer to give them board from Monday morning until Friday evening and tuition at the uniform rate of only $4 per week. A better opportunity to secure an education and to be fitted for entrance to the highest educational institutions in the land is not offered to any community.

—The Methodists in this place and elsewhere throughout the country will be greatly shocked to learn of the death in New York City, on Friday afternoon, of Bishop William L. Harris, D. D., LL. D. He was one of the most popular and able bishops in the Methodist church. Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., of this place, was one of the Bishop's most intimate friends and will feel deeply his death. Dr. Monroe owed his election as Secretary of the General Conference to the influence of the Bishop, who filled that position at every General Conference from 1856 to 1872.

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WALTER W. BAYARD.

—The Bellefonte base ball nine will go to Lock Haven Friday next. We hope an effort will be made to render the club as strong as possible. By the way, why is it that so few persons give the club financial support? The players not only entertain the people free, but recent games have also proven burdensome to them financially. Such a State of affairs does not offer them much encouragement.

I had kidney disorder and say for the good of others that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me. Rev. S. C. Chandler, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. I used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and am now well.—E. D. Parsons, Rochester, N. Y. Price $1.00. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for a book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 19-36 4t

—The exodus of people from this place to the State fair and the centennial will be great. We hear of many persons who are making their preparations to go. Philadelphia will be thronged and very lively during the time from September 5 to 17.

Don't trifle with any Throat or Lung Disease. If you have a Cough or Cold, or the children are threatened with Croup or Whooping Cough, use Acker's English Remedy and prevent further trouble. It is a positive cure, and we guarantee it. Price 10 and 50c.
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Local Department.

—A very high wind prevailed at noon Wednesday.

—Isn't it time to hear something about overgrown pumpkins?

—The Bellefonte Academy began the Fall session Wednesday.

—A new roof has been put on the Presbyterian parsonage.

—Tuesday evening's rain was opportune in the time of its arrival.

—Soon you will know how much water tax is charged against you this year.

—The list of jurors for the next term of court will be chosen next Friday.

—The moon, though rising quite late, has been very brilliant for several nights past.

—The dedication of the new school house to-day will be a delightful affair.

—Dr. R. L. Dartt has broken ground for a new dwelling house on his lot on Lamb street.

—Court at Huntingdon ended on Tuesday and Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge, was in Bellefonte next morning.

—The rapid work being done on Bush's new Arcade building surprises everyone who passes along High street.

—Mr. Vincent J. Bauer was married at 7½ o'clock Wednesday p. m. in the Catholic church to Miss Ella Cunningham.

—John Gingher, aged 11 years, of this place, died at 1 o'clock on Tuesday. His remains were taken to Berwick on Wednesday for interment.

—Mr. George Taylor, of Unionville, died on Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m., at the advanced age of 89 years. The funeral will occur to-day.

—We are informed that Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church, preached two sermons of wonderful power and eloquence on Sunday.

—Charles D. Runkler, of Centre Hall, this county, has been granted a pension. The pensions granted to James Ray, of Lemont, and Joseph L. Harpster, of Port Matilda, have been increased.

—Some extra fine peaches are grown on the property where Mr. John Noll resides. They are of a dark, rich color and positively delicious flavor.

—The Lutheran church sociable will be held this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mr. L. A. Schaeffer, on Curtin street. The Ladies' Missionary society will meet there at the same time.

—The Huntingdon County Bar Association have invited the Centre County Bar Association to be their guests in Huntingdon on Tuesday, September 20, the occasion of the Centennial celebration.

—On Sunday morning, the 18th, at 10.30 o'clock, the Lutheran congregation will meet to take into consideration the extending of a call for the pastoral services of some one to be selected at that time.

—Miss Florence Dyzart, missionary from Texas, conducted a missionary meeting in the Union church at Unionville on Sunday evening. She is a very interesting speaker and full of enthusiasm for her work.

—A company of six gentlemen in Lock Haven have organized to manufacture and sell an article for heating vehicles in cold weather, of which Elder T. A. Long, of Howard, is the inventor and patentee. It is a valuable invention.

—John Bartruff's fairy gig was exhibited at Williams Grove picnic and attracted great attention. A company is to be organized to manufacture it and before another year is passed one thousand will have been made in this place.

—Among the old bricks which were in the Arcade building was one which bears the impress of a boy's foot. It is peculiar and interesting. As the brick is twenty years old the boy that made the impression is now a man.

—Mrs. Happer, a missionary from China, talked to the ladies of all the churches who assembled in the Presbyterian chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her husband, Rev. Mr. Happer, preached on missions in the Presbyterian church in the evening.

—Hurlburt, Hunting and Frost's circus and trained animal show will be in Bellefonte on the 21st and 22d of this month. It is a ten-cent show. Mr. O. S. Cary, a gentlemanly individual, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday to make arrangements for the coming of the show.

—Mrs. Wesley Barthurst, who resided in the Narrows, near Milesburg, died at 11 o'clock on Friday night. The funeral services occurred at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Garver Lodge, K. of L. attended the services. Rev. Mr. Sarvis was the officiating minister.

—Rev. J. O. Davis, rector of the Episcopal church, expects to be away from town for two weeks. Notice will be given in this paper if the church is open for service during his absence. In consequence of repairs in progress in the basement, Sunday-school will be held in the church.

After Forty Years.

Mr. Francis Baker, whom we recorded on Tuesday as a sojourner in Bellefonte, after forty years absence, wrote a letter to the Lock Haven *Democrat* in which he compares himself to Rip Van Winkle. On arriving here he went to what was the Exchange Hotel, now the Garman House. Continuing, he says: "We failed to find the chalk marks for unpaid bills on the window shutter, but met that famous landlord, Daniel Garman, who never forgets faces. When notified, and our identity established, he extended a warm welcome to one whom he expressed himself as 'rising from the dead.' On looking at the surroundings we observed the old Court House and the Diamond, and were satisfied in reference to our whereabouts, but with a limited recollection of anything else, recognizing none of the citizens, and they failing to recognize the 'Little Doc' of nearly half a century ago. Everything has changed. The old land marks have been effaced by the improving hand of time; old, quaint, business houses and homes wear new and improved faces; new and palatial residences of the most elaborate description have sprung up in every part of the town; the town has extended its limits, and to-day is one of the most thriving places in Western Pennsylvania. Bellefonte is destined at no distant day to be a city of no trifling magnitude, as her minerals, such as coal and iron ore, are inexhaustible, and are being freely unearthed, and various industries belonging to such productions are springing up throughout its entire boundaries.

"Bellefonte now numbers a population of upwards of 5,000. In her industries she boasts of two new furnaces which are now in course of erection and will be in full blast in a few weeks, with a capacity of manufacturing one hundred tons of iron per day, which will employ 500 helpers each. Her glass works give employment to 100 men; the nail works 200 men; two planing mills 50 men each; machine shops 200 men; two foundries 50 men each, and boiler works about 100 men, aggregating 1,800 employes in daily occupation, besides other industries not spoken of.

"The Garman House was destroyed by fire on the morning of February 26, 1887, since which time Mr. Garman has been entertaining guests in temporary quarters, which have been limited, but constantly filled, while he has been actively engaged in rebuilding on an extensive scale and will re-open October 1st, which announcement is greeted with delight by his many friends and patrons, who are legion. In fact, Daniel Garman is styled the "Prince of Landlords" of Centre county, and his house and appointments are a household word in the homes of those who have enjoyed his hospitality. The dimensions of the new building are 120 feet front, 85 feet deep, and will contain 72 lodging rooms, supplied with all the modern improvements, electric lights and bells, gas, hot and cold water, and newly furnished throughout in such style that it will be unexcelled by any other hotel in the Keystone State. Bellefonte has three other fine hotels—the Bush, Brockerhoff and Cummings, all of which are well kept.

"In walking through the various avenues of this town we have failed to find a single name of those who were doing business in the town just forty years ago. On visiting the cemetery the cause was explained. On marble tablets we found the names of the Burnsides, Curtins, Wilsons, Benners, Hales, Humes, McAllisters, Shoemakers, and hosts of others we knew so well in our boyhood days, affording a season of sorrowful reflection on the changes that are ever wrought by time." The letter is signed "Little Doc." We might add that after Mr. Baker had written the letter he encountered one individual who recognized him and called him by name. "Warren" never forgets those whom he has once known so well.

Increasing One Thousand Per Month

On Saturday we read part of a letter written by R. A. Sankey, Esq., of Wichita, Kansas, to Dr. J. W. Rhone, of this place. Mr. Sankey was at one time a citizen of this county. He is a lawyer by profession and a very intelligent gentleman. The information he gives concerning Wichita shows that at least one city in the Prohibition State of Kansas is growing remarkably fast. We copy such parts of his letter as seem to be of general interest:

"Our city has a population of from thirty-five thousand to forty thousand. It is growing at the rate of a thousand per month. It is surrounded by as fine an agricultural country as exists in the United States. It has a large wholesaling trade, and manufacturing plants are coming in every week. When all the manufacturing plants which have been located here since last Spring get into operation they will employ over six thousand hands.

"Within the past year more than 3,000 dwelling houses have been built and over a mile of three, four and five story brick business houses. And still it continues at about the same rate.

"We have railroads in every direction. More than a dozen passenger trains come and go every day. We are situated, by railway, 227 miles southwest of Kansas City and 550 from St. Louis; about 700 from Chicago and over 600 from Galveston, and pretty near the centre of the United States.

"We have a bright, thrifty, growing city and will have a hundred thousand population within five years.

"A splendid climate—in fact, I think it is equal to California. Last Winter we had about ten days of unpleasant weather—the balance was bright and pleasant. Our winters are dry and sunshiny—the sun shines twenty-seven days out of every month. Roads are magnificent."

A Few Wayside Waftings.

During a recent trip through parts of Centre county a representative of this paper made use of pencil and note book to jot down certain facts, from which we select a few.

We visited Philip S. Dale, of near Lemont. That worthy gentleman handed us a sufficient quantity of the needful to entirely defray all his newspaper obligations. He was particular to impress upon our mind that he was even with us on that score. It is a happy faculty possessed by Mr. Dale and delights the heart of a collector.

At Mr. Hiram Thompson's near State College a similar pleasing reception was accorded us. Not only did Mr. Thompson give us what we were after, but he also treated us to cider and apples. The cider being the first of the season for us was wonderfully refreshing. Long live Mr. Hiram Thompson, and may there be many repetitions of that happy occasion!

When State College was reached it was a disappointment to learn that the excellent President of that institution, Dr. George Atherton, was away from home transacting important business. The presence, however, of a substitute so efficient as Prof. Reeves, made up for our temporary disappointment. Whoever is so fortunate as to encounter Prof. Reeves while at the College will depart with a favorable impression of the institution and its faculty. The students are reassembling for the fall term.

Griebs' hotel, located near by, is booming, and is conducted in such a manner as to deserve its success.

The College grounds have always looked beautiful and the work of improvement now going on will still further beautify them. The new building will be an important item towards producing this effect. The principal architect of these structures is Mr. Old. His name is a contradiction of his age and appearance as he is apparently quite young. His experience is extensive and he knows about all that is to be learned about the business.

Mr. William Bell contracted for the stone work and has a large force of men employed for him. While the "old reliable" Daniel Musser, Sr., seems to be managing the wood work, the Bing Bros. from Unionville are executing the painting in fine style.

[Mr. Samuel Brooks, the collector and solicitor for this paper, will be at the picnic of the Patrons of Husbandry on Nittany mountain on Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th insts., where he will be pleased to see his friends, especially the patrons of the paper.—ED.]

Visitors from Camp.

Twenty-five or thirty gentlemen, residing in Columbia, Pa., compose an organization named the Columbia Rod and Gun Club. They go into camp every year at a place near Lemont on the B., N. and L. railroad. Their camp began this year on the 31st of August, is just now at the height of its glory and will continue until September 9. Ten members of that club were in Bellefonte Monday at the Brockerhoff House, the guests of Capt. Amos Mullen and Quartermaster C. G. McMillen. The Captain enjoys the acquaintance of all these gentlemen, having been a resident of Columbia several years ago. The party departed at 2 o'clock p. m. They are a congenial, social company of gentlemen and derive a full share of pleasure from their annual gathering. The names of the ten who paid a visit to Bellefonte are Messrs. R. E. Williams, C. E. Baker, Jacob Kimes, A. Jessel, George McC. Ross, Paxson Otty, James Perrottet, Fred. Bucher, John Torrey and Jacob Rothchild. The card which they issue yearly containing announcement of the camping event is an unique affair, and itself an object of interesting study. We trust the gentlemen will enjoy their encampment and also their visit to Bellefonte.

—A quiet and informal wedding took place Monday at 4 o'clock p. m. at Pleasant Gap. The Rev. Dr. Laurie was the officiating clergyman. The contracting parties were Dr. John S. Woodside, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Jessie F. Bell, M. D., who has been a missionary for the past three years in India, laboring under the auspices of the American Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. The happy couple will depart for a trip to the West, returning to Bellefonte soon. The groom is a cultivated gentleman. He was born in India and has traveled extensively in Europe. We wish them much happiness.

—The programme of exercises for the Huntingdon centennial is interesting. It will begin on the 20th and we notice that among other events of that day will be a speech by Governor Beaver. There will be a balloon ascension by Prof. Hogan, of Jackson, Michigan, on that day and also on the 21st. On the 22d will be a grand parade and sham battle by the Grand Army of the Republic. Friday, the 23d, will conclude the exercises.

Lecture by Rev. Chas. T. Steck—A Testimonial Benefit.

We need add no words of commendation to what we have often said of Rev. Chas. T. Steck, the retiring pastor of St. John's Lutheran church.

Just now and here it would be an eminently graceful thing for our citizens, regardless of religious denomination or political affiliation, to invite Mr. Steck to deliver one of his popular lectures for his own benefit.

We suggest that the one chosen be the oration on Horace Greeley, entitled, "Dead and Forgotten," which has never been heard in Bellefonte.

The late Col. Williams, editor of the Altoona *Tribune*, himself a man of brilliant talents, said of this lecture: "It is the finest eulogy ever pronounced on an American, not even excepting the best of those called forth by the god-like character of Washington, a theme that has challenged the eloquence of a world." This was a striking tribute from a man who, before the delivery of the lecture, acknowledged himself prejudiced against the subject, and who through the war had commanded a confederate regiment.

Let Bellefonte give a royal recognition not only of the old white hatted philosopher of *The Tribune*, but of Mr. Steck, his daring eulogist. Let it be undertaken with a ready and liberal spirit showing a generous appreciation of our eloquent townsman.

Funeral Services.

At 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Petriken took place at her daughter's residence on High street. They were conducted by Rev. J. O. Davis, of the Episcopal church, in accordance with the beautiful and impressive ritual. The occasion brought together a concourse of friends of deceased.

The floral gifts were exceedingly rare, tasteful and significant. Among them was a superb floral pillow from Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hale, a basket of cut flowers from Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Davis, a cross from Wilbur Harris, and many other special gifts which filled the room with their fragrance and symbolized the resurrection as they lay in clusters around the body of the dead saint in the coffin.

The pall-bearers were nearly all closely related to deceased, or were friends who had known her and admired her beautiful life. They were Bruce Petriken, of Huntingdon, Bowman Weaver, of Clearfield; Andrew Brockerhoff, Scott Harris, David Lieb and Hard P. Harris, of this place.

We are informed that the maiden name of deceased was Wallace. Her only son, Hardman Petriken, was a soldier and fell while fighting for his country at Antietam.

Borough Affairs.

Eight of the nine members of council sat around the table on Monday evening. There were many requests for water and the Water committee is sorely perplexed at the demands made upon it, as to make so many extensions of water service involves much expense.

The report of the committee to prepare the assessment of water tax was read and accepted.

The borough engineer and his assistants have examined the board walks and gutters throughout the town. They name a long list of repairs which are needful and some to be built entirely new.

A new list of officers for the Undine hose company was reported. The committee appointed to examine into the organization of the company was discharged.

The day for the appeal from water tax will be the 15th inst.

—The farewell sermon delivered in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning by the retiring pastor, Rev. Chas. T. Steck, had for its text the words from Matthew 28:20, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." It was a plea for a personal trust in Jesus, to be evidenced in every act of a Christian's life. Only a few words of farewell were spoken at the close of the discourse. They were eloquent and touching. The temporary parting of pastor and people in one of mutually pleasant memories and good wishes.

The 148th P. V. at Coburn.

All the Centre county members of the 148th Regiment, P. V., who participated in the battle of Gettysburg are earnestly requested to be present at the re-union of the Veteran Club at Coburn on the 10th instant, for the purpose of taking action on the erection of their monument on that battlefield. Major Harry Forster, of Harrisburg, has consented to be present on that occasion and his efforts will be valuable in completing whatever arrangements may be made.

—Miss Clara, the vivacious and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Strickland, of No. 13, Bishop street, will be married on Wednesday afternoon, September 14, at 3 o'clock, to Mr. M. I. Gardner, of Howard. The ceremony will occur at the home of the bride's parents. Both the contracting parties are among the most popular and pleasing young people of this community.

—If all the people who are notified by the Street committee of town council to repair boardwalks and gutters comply with the request there will be a great improvement in that respect within the next thirty days.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. T. R. Reynolds has returned home from Philadelphia.

We were pleased to see Mr. George Boal in town on Saturday.

Mr. Geo. W. Holloway and wife, of Burbank, Ohio, are visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Jennie Crittenden is visiting a friend, Miss Maud Owen, in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Butts and his son, Eddie, went to Karthaus on Tuesday to attend to some surveying.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Luse, of Millheim, went to Baltimore, Md., a week ago, to reside permanently.

Miss Gertrude Woodcock, of Altoona, is a guest at the home of Rev. J. A. Woodcock, on Linn street.

Mrs. Joseph Cedar and Miss Steinkechler departed on Tuesday for Newton, Kansas, to visit friends.

Miss Melick, of Lock Haven, who is the guest of her friend Miss Jackson, remained until Monday.

Mr. Goldsmith, father of Messrs. Aaron and Sol Goldsmith, of Scranton, is at present visiting in Bellefonte.

Mr. Harry Schroyer brought three black squirrels to town Thursday morning which he shot before 6 o'clock.

Miss Lizzie Forster, daughter of Major Harry Forster, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Miss Bessie Montgomery in this place.

J. Benner Armor, son of Mr. Monroe Armor, departed on Monday to attend a school located, we believe, in Maryland.

Mrs. Batcheler, of Lock Haven, was among the friends from a distance who came to attend the Boal-Devling wedding.

Mr. Edwin F. Garman, the merchant, was in the city all of last week, returning home on Saturday with a supply of new goods.

Mr. Robert Valentine and family are now in Munich, Bavaria. Their tour will probably be prolonged until next summer.

Mr. Ed. Ball, of Lock Haven, was among the attendants at the R, H, B. entertainment at Mr. Geo. Jackson's Thursday evening.

Governor James A. Beaver came home on the early train on Saturday. He seems be enduring the cares and duties of office exceedingly well.

Mrs. Bell, wife of S. T. Bell, the photographer, left on Tuesday morning for Philadelphia, Cape May, Atlantic City and other points of interest.

Mr. Drake, a young gentleman connected with the telephone service in Huntingdon, was the guest of Wilmer Malin, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday.

Miss Amanda Tome, after a visit of a few days in this place at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. G. Bush, departed for her home in Jersey Shore Monday morning.

We understand that our friend, Mr. C. Harvey Hile, expects to enter the State College as a student at the beginning of the Fall term and go through the entire College course.

Miss Stella Armor, of this place, departed Monday for Emmettsburg, where she will attend school. She is a bright young lady and will do herself and the school much credit.

Miss Ollie Tripple, who has been visiting her friends in Chambersburg and vicinity during the past month, expects to prolong her visit a week longer. She is enjoying herself greatly.

Mrs. Curtin, wife of the ex-Governor, and her daughter, Miss Kate Curtin, were among the arrivals in Bellefonte on Friday at 5 p. m. They repaired at once to the ex-Governor's residence.

Miss Petriken, daughter of Hon. R. B. Petriken, of Huntingdon, is a guest at the home of Mr. John P. Harris. Miss Petriken is one of Huntingdon's most charming and accomplished young ladies.

Mr. Young, of Philadelphia, and his daughter, the uncle and cousin, respectively, of Miss E. Kate Devling, who last Thursday became Mrs. R. Hamill Boal, were in town, and were present at the wedding.

Mr. Charles Tripple pleased his relatives and friends here with a brief visit on Wednesday morning. Then he departed for Philadelphia to resume his trips as express messenger between that city and Pittsburg.

Miss Isabel G. Shortlidge, of Maplewood Institute, Concordville, Pa., has written a poem to be read at Birmingham Park on the Brandywine, September 14th, in commemoration of the arrival of the Chandler family in America, two hundred years ago.

Mr. Clevan Dinges pleased us Tuesday morning by bringing to our office his brother, Mr. Will J. Dinges, of the military academy at Annapolis, Md., and Mr. Garber, of Philadelphia, who is visiting in Centre Hall. Both gentlemen are very pleasant and expect to make a staunch Republican out of Clevan ere they leave.

Among the visitors now in town is Mr. Francis Baker, who informs us that he lived in Bellefonte forty years ago and was then connected with a paper named the *Whig*, of which Mr. Shoemaker was the editor. This is Mr. Baker's first visit in town in that time. As a matter of course, this fact renders his visit of more than ordinary interest. His present home is in Philadelphia.

Rival Coal Companies.

Regarding the recent assignment of the two Powell coal companies, "J. W. S.," a correspondent of the Tyrone *Daily Herald*, discourses thus interestingly: "These two great companies are supreme masters of the situation. They have become such important factors in the coal and iron business of Pennsylvania, that their suspension or downfall would mean absolute disaster to the coal trade of the entire country. On this account alone, even if their liabilities were double what they really are, their creditors could ill afford to force them to the wall, were it in their power to do so.

"The only trade element that might be brought to bear against them, is that of merciless rivalry in business; but then the history of trade is a guarantee that even a successful rival can not afford to stab a strong competitor who may be under a temporary cloud.

"Powell companies have only one coal rival in the country—Berwind-White Coal Mining Company. Years ago Charley Berwind was sale agent for Robert Hare Powell & Co. Having built up a large trade for the concern, Mr. Berwind asked to be admitted as a partner. Mr. Powell, presuming that capital is the whole, and brains merely a cipher in stock, discourteously snubbed the young aspirant; whereupon Charley Berwind, with Judge White and others, organized a new concern—the nucleus of the present Berwind-White Coal Mining Company—and to-day, Charley F. Berwind, under the smile of fortune, is the coal king of America, and rival of the Powells, who first sent him out on the road.

"Notwithstanding the eminent position of Mr. Berwind and his corporation, the Berwind anaconda is not able to swallow the Powell whale. Conceding all the wealth and prestige of the young rival, it is not equal in value to the stable plants of the old (we might say parent) concern. The Clearfield Sterling mine of Powells, alone, has the capacity of an easy clearance of $100,000 per annum; while the profits from all their works aggregate more than $1,000,000 annually.

"Under present arrangements, the Powell companies will move on as they did before the assignments, except that creditors will be paid on a pro rata basis until all claims are fully satisfied. All new debts under the assignees will have to be paid according to contract, the same as if no assignments had been made.

"Most of the creditors are well able to wait, and will continue their business as heretofore. It may be added that none of them are in the least alarmed."

—We hear complaints daily in regard to the highway cow. The cow is at least three-fourths of the cause for the dilapidated boardwalks which the council is just now urging folks to repair. Of course, the walks should be put in good condition, but what shall be done with the cow? Shall she be permitted to roam at will destroying thousands of dollars worth of property annually, or will the more prudent method be adopted of locking her up? Wednesday a dozen cows were found roaming through one of the finest yards in Bellefonte. In an unlucky moment the gate had been left open.

—On Monday Messrs. Harvey M. Wetzel and Morris E. Swartz departed from town to re-enter college. The former begins his Senior year at Lehigh University. He has had a very creditable career thus far at that institution, winning several honors of considerable importance. We are glad that his College experience is reflecting so much credit on himself and his early training in Bellefonte. Mr. Swartz re-enters Dickinson College at Carlisle, this being his Junior year.

—Major Hilton, the well-known apostle of temperance, from Washington, D. C., will deliver a series of temperance lectures in Millheim on the 10th, 11th and 12th. He is an eloquent speaker and an earnest advocate of cold water principles. We have frequently heard him in Bellefonte and he never failed to draw large audiences, and much success followed his work. Our friends in Millheim will find him well worth hearing.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hicks departed on Wednesday for Chester county on a mournful errand. It was to attend the funeral of Mr. Hicks' father, Edward W. Hicks, whose death occurred on Tuesday. We sympathise with Mr. Hicks in his bereavement. The hardware store owned by Mr. Hicks in this place will be closed to-day, the day of the funeral. Mr. Hicks will return on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dix, of Dayton, Ohio, who have been spending the summer at the house of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Munson, departed on Wednesday at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Dix was formerly Miss Mary Gephart. The friends of both, in this place, will be sorry to part with them again.

Mr. W. R. Leathers, of Howard, was elected principal of the Milesburg schools on Tuesday evening.

MARRIED.

NASON—MORLEY.—At the residence of the groom's parents, on September 5, by the Rev. John Craig, Mr. Orlanda Nason to Miss Tillie Morley, all of Huston township, Centre County, Pa.

DIED.

OSMAN.—At Boalsburg, on the 28th of August, of typhoid fever, Mr. James Osman, aged 56 years, 11 months and 27 days.